

FOIA/PA REQUEST

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SUA-56 is an active NRC uranium Mill operating permit. It was issued in June 1956 to Lost Creek Oil and Uranium (LCO&U) by the AEC at Grand Junction, Colorado. Bob Adams was the president of LCO&U which became Western Nuclear, Inc. in 1957 or 1958. Mr. Adams wanted to build the mill near Riverton, Wyoming, however the AEC "made" Adams build the mill at a location between the Crooks Gap Uranium Mining District and the Gas Hills Mining District. This location became the SPLIT ROCK URANIUM MILL and the town constructed to house the workers was named Jeffrey City, Wyoming.

I am looking for the documentation, initial application, letters, etc, that show the communication between AEC and Adams refusing the initial request to build the mill near Riverton and the request to build the mill at its' present location. Also would like to know if the mill license was approved on the condition that LCO&U construct a camp for its' employees.

I am researching the history of Jeffrey City Wyoming this information is vital to the story of Jeffrey City.

Thank you for you time.

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