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Sincerely,

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**SUMMARY OF THE MEETING BETWEEN**  
**THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF,**  
**WESTERN NUCLEAR, INC.**  
**JUNE 9, 2003**

On June 9, 2003, Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Division of Waste Management, and Office of the General Counsel staff met with representatives from Western Nuclear, Inc. (WNI) in Denver, Colorado. This meeting was at the request of WNI to discuss its March 7, 2003, Supplemental Groundwater Modeling Report, Red Mule area issues, and surety issues.

WNI representatives discussed their surety submittal and proposal to seek a parent company guarantee. Then issues relating to WNI's ground-water corrective action plan were discussed. Comment letters from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Energy were discussed.

During the meeting, no NRC regulatory decisions were requested or made.

Present at the meeting:

NRC: Bill von Till, Project Manager  
Susan Frant, Branch Chief  
Mark Thaggard, Division of Waste Management  
Maria Schwartz, Office of General Counsel  
Bob Nelson  
John Lusher  
Mike Fliegel  
Diana Diaz  
Ron Linton  
Betty Garrett  
Mike Raddatz

WNI: Larry Corte, WNI/Phelps Dodge  
Harely Shaver, Counsel to WNI  
Tony Thompson, Counsel to WNI  
Chris Pugsley, T Counsel to WNI  
Lou Miller, MSG (Consultant to WNI)  
Brad Deward, WNI



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HEADQUARTERS

MEETING ATTENDANCE FORM

A. Inspection Report Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Entrance

\_\_ Exit

X Other

B. Management Meeting Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 04 \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Western Nuclear, Inc., Side-Bar Meeting

Date: 6/09/03 Location: Johann Room, Executive Towers Hotel, Denver, CO

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