

June 24, 2003

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SUBJECT: MEETING ON THE IRIGARAY WELLS IN LONG-TERM EXCURSION STATUS
(DOCKET # 40-8502, NRC LICENSE SUA-1341, DEQ MINE PERMIT No. 478)

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-6606 or by e-mail to esb@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket No: 40-8502
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2. List of Attendees

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MEETING SUMMARY
COGEMA MINING INC.
IRIGARAY SITE IN WYOMING

On June 9, 2003, a meeting was conducted in Denver, CO, with the staff from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Wyoming Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and representatives of COGEMA Mining Inc.(COGEMA), to discuss seven monitoring wells at COGEMA's Irigaray site. These wells have been on excursion status most or all of the time for over 13 years and the reasons for this were reviewed. The COGEMA letter of May 14, 2003, was discussed and staff from the DEQ Land Quality Division agreed with the COGEMA proposal to remove the seven wells from excursion status and will provide written approval. Future site activities were also discussed.

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

The meeting attendees are listed on Enclosure 2.



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MEETING ATTENDANCE FORM

A. Inspection Report Number: _____ / _____

___ Entrance

___ Exit

X Other

B. Management Meeting Number: _____ 05 _____

Subject: Cogema Mining, Inc. & Wyoming DEQ Side-Bar

Date: 6 /9/03 Location: Johann Room, Executive Towers Hotel, Denver, CO

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