

July 5, 1995

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SUBJECT: JOINT NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - NATIONAL MINING ASSOCIATION URANIUM RECOVERY MEETING

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter provides final confirmation of a meeting sponsored jointly by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the National Mining Association (NMA) to be held at the NRC Region IV offices in Arlington, Texas, on July 25, 1995. This is one in a series of meetings being held periodically between the NRC Division of Waste Management staff, and representatives of the uranium industry, to provide a forum for all participants to discuss relevant issues within the uranium industry. This meeting is not planned to be as widely attended as the workshop held in Denver, Colorado, in March of this year. NRC attendees will be primarily Headquarters and Region IV management and inspection staff.

The final agenda for the July 25th meeting is enclosed. Also provided is information on hotels located near the NRC Region IV offices. If you have any questions about the agenda or the meeting in general, please contact Mr. Daniel Gillen of my staff. He can be reached at (301) 415-7295.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by Joseph J. Holonich)

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Enclosures: As stated (2)

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**FINAL AGENDA FOR THE JULY 25, 1995
NRC/NMA URANIUM RECOVERY MEETING**

- I. Introductions
- II. Followup Items from March Workshop
 - A. Status of Eight Old Reclamation Plan Reviews
 - B. Rulemaking Issues
 - 1. Timeliness Rule
 - 2. 5/15 pCi/g vs. 15 mrem
 - 3. Record Retention
 - C. Cost Controls
 - D. License Termination Process
 - E. Other Followup Items
 - 1. Effluent discharge guidance
 - 2. Subpart I (10 mrem/yr)
 - 3. Groundwater Data Outliers
- III. DOE Site Transfer Status Update
- IV. Industry Discussion
- V. Summary

**HOTEL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS FOR
THE JULY 25, 1995, NRC/NMA URANIUM RECOVERY MEETING**

1. Hotels (and phone numbers) near the NRC Region IV office on Lamar Boulevard.

Arlington Hilton	(817) 640-3322
Hawthorn Suites Hotel	(817) 640-1188
Radisson Suite Hotel	(817) 640-0440

2. Directions from Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Airport to NRC Region IV office.

Take South airport exit.
Take Highway 360 south to Arlington.
Exit at Lamar Boulevard.

1) Turn right and proceed west on Lamar to the Hilton (immediately right), the Hawthorn Suites Hotel (turn right at Corporate Drive), and the NRC Region IV office (several miles west).

2) Turn left and proceed east on Lamar to the Radisson Suite Hotel.

The NRC Region IV office is on the 4th floor of the 14-story "Harris Health Plan" Building located on the corner of Lamar & Lincoln.

3. Location and date/time of meeting.

Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 1995, at the NRC Region IV office, beginning at 8:30 a.m.. Register with the NRC receptionist on the 4th floor.

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