Docket # 70-3103

From: "PHILLIP BARR" <pharb2@msn.com>
To: <info@nefnm.com>
Date: 11/18/03 9:00PM
Subject: Re:

Les has stated in the local paper that the plants water supply will come from Eunice.

What references I have seen by Les in the local paper mention nothing about the wells being in Hobbs.

I am not a tree-hugger. I am a concerned citizen only. We have also been told here locally this area may face water shortages in the future.

Phillip Barr

Hobbs

From: April Wade

To: 'PHILLIP BARR'

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 4:08 PM

Subject: RE:

Currently, we are investigating multiple sources of water for the plant. These sources include the city of Eunice and the city of Hobbs. These sources include potable water and waste water currently piped to Nadine from Hobbs. It is our understanding from discussions with representatives from Eunice and Hobbs that Eunice's source of water is a number of wells located in Hobbs. Both Eunice and Hobbs have indicated that they can supply our water needs with out impacting the water supply for their respective cities. We have also looked at the aquifer in Hobbs and have come to the same conclusion independently. We have also investigated the use of oil field water (brackish) preliminary conclusions indicate that the water's content of salt and hydrocarbons make it unsuitable for use in out application.

I also have attached a letter from the Lea County Water Association.

Thanks for your patience.

----- Original Message -----
From: info
To: PHILLIP BARR ; Francis Cameron ; info@nefnm.com ; 'Timothy Johnson'
Cc: Lee Cheney
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2003 6:39 PM

Subject: RE:

Mr. Barr

LES has stated that the National Enrichment Facility (NEF) will get its water from multiple sources, including the city of Eunice and the city of Hobbs. It is our understanding that the city of Eunice's water supply is from four to six wells that it owns in or near the city of Hobbs and that these wells are separate from the wells used to supply the city of Hobbs. Accordingly, our statements regarding our sources of water are valid, regardless of where Eunice or Hobbs actually obtains its water.

LES has not conducted any water table studies. LES representatives have veiwed public information provided by the Hobbs and Eunice water departments.

Thank you for your patience.

-----Original Message-----
From: PHILLIP BARR [mailto:pharb2@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 8:28 AM
To: Francis Cameron; info@nefnm.com; 'Timothy Johnson'
Cc: April Wade; Lee Cheney
Subject:

I would like to request that LES place in the Hobbs News-Sun an article stating that its plant will be obtaining its water from Hobbs wells.
Previous articles in the local paper quote Les as saying the water will come from Eunice sources.
Its my understanding from emails from the fair Ms. Wade that Eunice gets its water from Hobbs.
If LES truly wants to be honest with the public, an article about the water source should not be a problem. The data on their water table study should be posted also..
The public deserves to be fully informed on the proposed plant.
If LES cannot post these facts, Would the NRC do it?

Phillip Barr
Hobbs, New Mexico

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CC: "Francis Cameron" <FXC@nrc.gov>, "'Timothy Johnson'" <TCJ@nrc.gov>