

ATL TEAM

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## PERSONAL COMMUNICATION NOTES

DATE: 3 / 9 / 2004 TIME: 4:30 pm PROJECT TITLE: LES EIS for NM  
 BETWEEN: Dean Kunihiro, V.P. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs OF: WCS  
 LOCATION: Eunice, NM TELEPHONE No.: (972) 450-4233  
 ID: Milton Gordon of ATL Team (the caller) TELEPHONE No.: (301) 515-6781

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Kunihiro was contacted to determine if WCS had publicly available data regarding the local environment around the LES site which is located within 1 mile of the proposed LES NEF facility near Eunice, NM. He stated that WCS is currently preparing two license applications. The license they currently hold is approximately 7 to 8 years old. They have recently drilled new boreholes to characterize the subsurface geology. They are regulated by the State of Texas and have a permitted TARA Subtitle C cell for hazardous waste disposal. They can currently handle and store LLW and 11c (2) material but not dispose of LLW except for exempt material. Their new license application will be disposal of LLW. The LLW impact they are part of includes Texas, Maine and Vermont, although Maine may be backing out. WCS has ongoing water monitoring. They also currently monitor for radioactivity, so background radiation levels should be available. The license application they are preparing will be posted on the WCS website in August, 2004 once it is completed. WCS has a minor meteorological station onsite. Mr. Kunihiro would like for us to see what we can get from the state of Texas first in the review of data before he tries to pull anything together. ATL will therefore investigate this first before requesting any more data from WCS.

CALLER SIGNATURE: *Milton Gordon*PROJECT MANAGER SIGNATURE: *Alle Johnston*