

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD**Licensee Name:** West Virginia Institute of Technology**Date:** 1/25/05**Time:** 2 pm**License No.:** SNM-1990**Docket No.:** 070-03071**Control No.:** 135989**Licensee Contact:** Barry Ilman, former RSO**Telephone No:****NRC Contact:** Betsy Ullrich**Telephone No:** 610-337-5040**Subject:** letter dated 12/27/04

Mr. Ilman was forwarded the 12/27 letter, by WVIT for assistance in answering the questions. He was the RSO and the primary person familiar with the uranium work. He retired shortly after work was begun to decommission that room. The copy of the letter he received was marked with arrows, and he thought that only those paragraphs needed to be answered. The original letter did not have such a marking, so the arrows were likely added by someone at WVIT.

He suggested, and I agreed, that most of the questions would have to be answered by the contractor who performed the decommissioning and wrote the report. Most of the questions are specific to the surveys performed and instruments used, and he would have no way of knowing the answers. He stated that he would see that the letter got to the contractor, but that it is unlikely we would have a response within the 30 days of the date of the letter (this week). I told him that, if the response will be delayed, we will most likely void this action at this time, and open a new action when the response letter is received.

He confirmed that WVIT does still have the neutron howitzer, but is considering disposal. Costs are an issue. He had looked at the DOE Off-Site Source Recovery website but had not contacted anyone for more specific information. I suggested that it would be worthwhile contacting them and getting cost information and scheduling information. Mr. Ilman stated that he was planning to meet with WVIT representatives about this anyway, and would again urge them to transfer this device.

Action Required/Taken: Copy of telecon to LAT for inclusion with licensing package.**Signature:**

Betsy Ullrich

Date: February 7, 2005