From:

Joseph Gray

To:

Kathryn Winsberg; Margaret Doane; Roger Davis

Date:

1/15/04 2:05PM

Subject:

LES APPLICATION - STAFF'S ACCEPTANCE

I have been informed that the staff only intends to:

(1) send an acceptance <u>letter</u> (not a notice) to LES (letter will be public)

(2) issue a notice scheduling an EIS scoping meeting in New Mexico (This is the staff notice I was told about and I mentioned at the EA meeting today but I was told third hand it was an acceptance notice.) The staff does not intend to publish a notice of acceptance/docketing but will rely on the Commission's order for that purpose. Thus, we can retain as is the titles and descriptions in the orders that you have in hand.

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