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MEETING REPORT

DATE: June 1, 2006

TIME: 10:00 - 12:00 PM

PLACE: NRC Headquarters
11545 Rockville Pike
Rm. T 8 E 8
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: To discuss the status of the R.M.D. Operations, LLC license application.

ATTENDEES: Refer to Attachment 1

BACKGROUND:

On September 27, 2005, R.M.D. Operations, LLC, (RMD) requested a license for a uranium water treatment program for removing uranium from Community Water Systems (CWSs), storing uranium residuals in a self-contained Uranium Removal System (URS), and disposing of such uranium residuals in facilities licensed under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (AEA), as amended, to assure safe and secure final disposition thereof. That license request is under review. This meeting was to discuss the status of the application.

DISCUSSION:

The following agenda, supplied by RMD, was roughly followed:

1. **Introductions**

See Attachment A for list of attendees

2. **Status of Review of License Application**

An overview of the status of the Environmental Assessment and Technical Evaluation Report was supplied by the Sr. Project Manager.

3. **Issues Raised in SECY Paper (to be determined) or Other Relevant Issues (i.e., financial assurance)**

The issue of financial assurance dominated the discussion. RMD provided several suggested alternatives, that they believed, would give an equivalency to strict compliance with the regulatory requirements. NRC agreed to consider those options, and will schedule a meeting, in the near future, to disposition the issue.

4. Discussion of RMD Briefing Paper Response to Issues Raised in SECY Paper

RMD offered its assistance to the Rulemaking group in the development of the Generic Communication for notifying the Community Water Systems of their status and requirements when they start to remove uranium from the drinking water.

5. Approach(es) to State Consultation

An overview of the proposed process was provided by staff.

6. Proposed Timeline for Completion of License Review

A schedule for the review will be developed and provided to RMD in the near term.

7. Proposed Generic Communication to States Regarding Water Treatment Residuals and Rulemaking

See answer to 4

ACTION:

NRC to will develop and supply a proposed schedule for the license review

NRC will review the response to the Request for Additional Information and schedule a meeting to disposition remaining issues.

Attachment:

1. Meeting Attendees

MEETING ATTENDEES

Date: June 1, 2006

Topic: R.M.D. Operations, LLC

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