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## MEETING ATTENDEES

Date: June 26, 2006 - 2:00 p.m.

Topic: R.M.D. Operations, LLC

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**MEETING REPORT  
R.M.D. OPERATIONS, LLC SIDEBAR**

DATE: June 26, 2006

TIME: 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Four Points Sheraton Denver Cherry Creek  
Empire Room  
600 South Colorado Boulevard  
Denver, CO 80246

PURPOSE: Sidebar meeting to discuss the status of R.M.D. Operations, LLC's (RMD's) license application and surety issues relating to decommissioning of water treatment equipment.

ATTENDEES: See Attachment 1

BACKGROUND:

DISCUSSION:

1. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff discussed the current status of the draft Environmental Assessment that is in concurrence. NRC staff stated that it is scheduled to be distributed to the States for review in July 2006.
2. Financial Assurance (FA) issues and the possibility of RMD using a "Letter of Intent" from water treatment facilities to satisfy NRC FA requirements were also discussed. RMD did not believe that a "sinking fund" to satisfy FA as proposed by NRC would be palatable to local governments operating the water treatment facilities.
3. RMD reiterated their preferred option of sending uranium-laden ion exchange (IX) resin to a licensed facility to be used as alternate feed. RMD discussed the likely need for a licensed facility to obtain a license amendment to accept IX resin as alternated feed.
4. RMD also asked how a water treatment facility would be registered to the RMD specific license, as discussed in previous meetings. NRC responded that this was still being determined in the license review process.

ACTIONS:

- RMD to provide information regarding cases where letters of intent and confirmatory orders were used to meet financial assurance obligations. July 2006.
- NRC will revisit the issue of financial assurance. July 2006.
- RMD to send NRC staff a draft checklist for use in registering water treatment facilities. July 2006.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 - Attendee List

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