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Attached please find the Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (*.pdf) file resin_storage.pd that documents five (5) telephone conversations with Charlotte Abrams between January 14 and February 19, 1998 concerning storage of resin at the Sweetwater Uranium Project. In the final e-mail, after speaking with both Bob Fonner and Chuck Cain, Charlotte Abrams concluded that a license amendment was not required.

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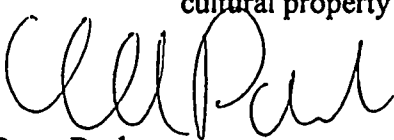
Memorandum

2 July 1998

To: NRC Contact File
Subject: Telephone Conversation with Charlotte Abrams
Date: February 19, 1998
Time: 2:12 p.m.

Charlotte Abrams telephoned to discuss the following items:

1. **Resin Storage**
She stated that it was alright to store the U.S. Energy Corp. resin because of License Condition 8 which allows an unlimited quantity of natural uranium byproducts, in spite of the language in License Condition 9.2.
2. **Visit to Rockville, Maryland**
I told Charlotte Abrams that I would be in Rockville, Maryland on February 23, 1998.
3. **Data Processing**
Charlotte Abrams explained that the computer people are looking for a test uranium recovery site to setup on their Geographical Information System. She said that the computer system will be used to verify licensee submittals and the Sweetwater Uranium Project would be ideal since the data is in good shape and readily available on disk.
4. **Traditional Cultural Properties**
She said that she sent a letter to Gary DeMarcy of the BLM Office in Rawlins, Wyoming along with information about the sections involved in the project. She stated that Gary DeMarcy could not take as big a role as she thought in the traditional cultural property work.


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9 July 1998

To: NRC Contact File


Subject: Telephone Conversation with Charlotte Abrams

Date: February 5, 1998

Time: 8:50 a.m.

Charlotte Abrams telephoned regarding the following:

1. Storage of U.S. Energy Corp. Resin
She said that we could store the resin without a license amendment due to language in 10 CFR Part 40.51 (b). She said that this was based on discussions she had with Bob Fonner. She said that she would check one additional with Chuck Cain in Arlington, Texas.
2. Alternate Concentration Limits (ACLs)
We discussed the State of Wyoming DEQ and the fact that they are not going to honor the ACLs granted by the NRC to UP's Bear Creek site.
3. Environmental Monitoring Manual
The manual has already been approved. It needs to be reviewed in light of the newly submitted Final Design.
4. Submittals
I told her that the Corrective Action Program annual review, the ALARA Report, the Land Use Report and the semiannual Groundwater Report were in preparation and would be submitted by the end of February.


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Memorandum

9 July 1998

To: NRC Contact File

Subject: Conference Call with Fred Craft and Glenn Dooley of U.S. Energy Corp., Oscar Paulson and Rob Hammond of Kennecott Uranium Company and Charlotte Abrams

Date: January 22, 1998

Time: ~1:30 p.m.

We telephoned Charlotte Abrams to discuss the following:

1. Resin Storage


We discussed storage of U.S. Energy Corp. Resin at the Sweetwater Uranium Project. We discussed the situation in light of License Condition 9.2 which states:

The licensee is hereby authorized to possess byproduct material in the form of uranium waste tailings and other byproduct wastes generated by past milling operations at the facilities.

The subject of whether the U.S. Energy Corp. resin could be stored without a license amendment in light of this license condition which restricts possession to byproduct materials generated by past on site milling operations was discussed.

2. Licensing Schedule

The schedule was discussed. She said that a map was required which showed the facility and the lands involved for the traditional cultural property survey.


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9 July 1998

To: NRC Contact File
Subject: Telephone Conversation with Charlotte Abrams
Date: January 29, 1998
Time: 10:52 a.m.

I telephoned Charlotte Abrams to discuss the following:

1. **Storage of Resin and Equipment**

She said that we probably required a license amendment to store the U.S. Energy Corp. equipment but she "approved the storage and told us that it did not require an amendment", so if the storage activities required an amendment "it was her fault".

She said that the resin storage would definitely require a license amendment and that she would talk with Bob Fonner about it. She said that he is leaving the agency in May.



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9 July 1998

To: NRC Contact File
Subject: Telephone Conversation with Charlotte Abrams
Date: January 14, 1998
Time: 3:49 p.m.

I telephoned Charlotte Abrams returning her call. The following items were discussed:

1. **Resin Storage**

She said that "the resin does not fit in License Condition 9.2" and that a license amendment would be required. She said that the amendment request would have to include information on signage, monitoring, and access control and a Standard Operating Procedure for Storage. She said that she would work on the storage amendment following completion of the Performance Based License (PBL) since the PBL is the #1 priority.


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