

## Meeting w/ State of Md.

- Looks at this as general and not NPI specific.
- Wants to use a TQM approach to determine how we might be able to develop solutions.

N. Manley - Overview of NPI

- Still in Chapter IX
- Have a new source of cheap cobalt from Argentina
  - 50% telethermal slugs
  - 50% radiative processing sources
- Good cash flow
- About 30% related to processing of sources.
- Well over half way done in coming out of Chapter IX.
- One of RSD's going on leave - terminating.
- Co-160 portfolio or a property up for sale may be a legal issue.

\* Can we cause surveys of peoples houses

- Have ruled out possibility of tracking contamination off site due to installation of portal monitor.

\* Are we satisfied that with a fire there would be no offsite consequences.

100,000 Ci of material in pool at the present time.

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## Issues

- Attitude of licensee toward radiation safety - respect for radiation.
- Fire protection - offsite consequences
- Pathway for offsite contamination
- Training - Do we have other facilities where it has worked well. Problem in oversight.

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- Independent consultant reports

\* - NRC does not agree with sth. in Amendment 33 according to NPI. What number should apply if area is restricted. Uncontrolled runoff. State wants our assistance.

- Hot spots. Are they agreed to by NPI?

From courtyard via waste areas. Would like suggestion on route of transport. How much is OK? What are acceptable levels.

- Area before Amnt 33 adequate? NRC assistance for hearings. May need deposition from Nimetz, possible witnesses.

- Need for smelting Ho on a corrosion from backside of liner

- Hot cell evaluation

- Candid assessment of NPI from NRC. Should they be shut down?

\* - what happens if we shut them down. Who pays  
\* - How much for decommissioning.

Send Antichem Report

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