

Betty Garrett

From: Stephen Cohen
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 12:53 PM
To: Cash, John
Cc: Betty Garrett; Mark_Newman@blm.gov
Subject: RE: Drilling Maintenance Shed

John:

As discussed by telephone today, NRC staff would accept a pole barn described in your email of April 17, 2008, as sufficiently temporary to be considered "non construction" under 10 CFR 40.32. This barn would be 40' x 50', and would be supported by concrete pedestals. Lost Creek ISR, LLC, would not pour or construct any floor for this barn. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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From: Cash, John [mailto:John.Cash@ur-energyusa.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 3:14 PM
To: Stephen Cohen
Subject: RE: Drilling Maintenance Shed

Steve,

We are certainly willing to minimize the size and design of the building if that is necessary to get approval. We really just need to get out of the weather and provide some security for our equipment. We would be content with a pole barn without a floor and with small concrete support pedestals for the support poles (typical barn construction). Perhaps 40' x 50' in size. Please advise if drawings of a pole barn would help in your discussions. We originally suggested such a large building so we could use it for other applications once operations begin.

Regards
John

From: Stephen Cohen [mailto:Stephen.Cohen@nrc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Cash, John
Subject: Drilling Maintenance Shed

John:

At this point I can tell you that a permanent shed with a concrete foundation will not be acceptable. The new definition of construction in Part 51 is related to Parts 50 and 52, and not Part 40, per the Statements of

Consideration dated 10/9/07 in the Federal Register. That'said, I am looking into the potential for constructing a building with a gravel pad that is SOLELY for exploration and background data collection. I'll get word ASAP.

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