

Docket No. 040-08980

SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: HERITAGE MINERALS, INC.

On March 23, 1989, John D. Kinneman, Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Section B, and Dr. Laurence F. Friedman, Senior Health Physicist, attended a meeting at the Manchester Township, New Jersey, Town Hall. The meeting was requested by Councilman Ralph Rizzolo of Manchester Township, and was also attended by representatives of various bureaus of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Heritage Minerals, and consultants to Heritage Minerals. A list of attendees is attached.

Mr. Rizzolo was concerned about the progress of the cleanup of various oil spills on the Heritage Minerals property, and the possibility that the oil might pose a threat to the Cohansey Aquifer, the source of drinking water for much of the Township. He was also concerned about questions he had received from a reporter (unnamed) concerning radiation and radioactive materials at the Heritage site.

The NRC representatives stated that the radiation levels and concentrations on the Heritage site were due to naturally-occurring materials, and were typical of conditions along the New Jersey coast. NRC's concern was with the fact that Heritage concentrated source material during processing of the sands. The NRC representative stated that Heritage had applied for an NRC license, and explained the licensing process. The Councilman appeared satisfied with the NRC representatives' answers.

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