August 6, 2008

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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SUBJECT: MEETING NOTICE – CONDUCT PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING ON THE DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR IN-SITU LEACH URANIUM MILLING FACILITIES

DATE & TIME: September 9, 2008
Open House: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Public Meeting: 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Best Western Inn & Suites
1501 East Santé Fe Ave.
Grants, New Mexico 87020

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PURPOSE: To conduct a public meeting on the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement for In-Situ Leach Uranium Milling Facilities (Draft GEIS). The Draft GEIS addresses on a programmatic basis, the potential environmental impacts from the construction, operation, aquifer restoration, and decommissioning of in-situ leach uranium milling facilities. The purpose of the meeting is for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff to receive comments from the public on the Draft GEIS. The Draft GEIS is available at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1910/.

The meeting will be preceded by an informal “open house” beginning one hour before the formal meeting for those who wish to attend. The open house will provide members of the public with an opportunity to talk informally one-on-one with NRC staff. Members of the public may register to present oral comments at the meeting by contacting either Ms. Tarsha Moon at (800) 362-5642, ext. 7843 or Ms. Antoinette Walker-Smith at (800) 368-5642, ext. 6390 by September 4, 2008. Those who wish to make comments may also register at the meeting. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who wish to speak.

If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the meeting, the need should be brought to the attention of either Ms. Tarsha Moon at (800) 362-5642, ext. 7843 or Ms. Antoinette Walker-Smith at (800) 368-5642, ext. 6390 by August 26, 2008. This will allow the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

CATEGORY: This is a Category 3 Meeting*. The pubic is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

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DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR IN-SITU LEACH URANIUM MILLING FACILITIES
BEST WESTERN INN & SUITES
SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

AGENDA

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Open House	
7:00 p.m. - 7:10 p.m.	Opening Remarks and Introductions	C. Cameron
7:10 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.	The NRC Roles and Responsibilities	L. Camper
7:20 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	The Draft GEIS	J. Park
7:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Period	
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Receive Public Comments	
9:30 p.m.	Adjourn	