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**SUMMARY OF THE MEETING WITH MOX SERVICES RELATED TO DRAFT RAI'S ON
MATERIAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTING FOR THE MIXED OXIDE FUEL FABRICATION
FACILITY**

DATE June 25, 2008

PLACE Rockville, MD

ATTENDEES See Enclosure 2

PURPOSE

The purpose of the meeting was for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff to present and discuss with Shaw AREVA MOX Services (MOX Services or applicant) personnel the draft requests for additional information (RAI) for Material Control and Accounting area related to the technical review of the Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan (FNCP) for the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility.

Discussion

In order to facilitate communication between the applicant and the staff and to assure an understanding of the RAIs, a meeting was held to discuss the staff's draft questions. The staff's intent is for the RAIs to be formally transmitted to the applicant after these types of meetings are held. Additionally, in-office reviews will be planned, if necessary, during the course of the applicant's development of their responses in order to review additional documents and to assure that the applicant understands the intent of the RAIs. Future meetings will also be scheduled prior to the final submittal of the responses by the applicant to discuss the content of the responses.

The staff's RAIs are related to the Material Control and Accounting aspects of Chapter 1 of the FNCP. The draft RAIs covered a wide range of items including: (a) process monitoring; (b) control unit descriptions; (c) sampling programs; (d) aqueous polishing; (e) plutonium decanning, inputs and outputs; (f) sampling; (g) dissolution; (h) measurements; (i) alternate feedstock; (j) MOX processing; (k) primary dosing and blending; (l) rod loading; and (m) laboratory samples.

The planned schedule is to communicate the remainder of the RAIs in a future meeting with the applicant in the fall of 2008.

No regulatory decisions were made at the meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned.

June 25, 2008 MC&A Meeting Attendees

David Tiktinsky	NRC
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Mark Michelson	MOX Services
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