Enclosure 1

Draft date: 11/18/08 pm

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: **BRIEFING ON URANIUM RECOVERY (Public Meeting)**

Scheduled: **Thursday, December 11, 2008**
9:30 am, Part 1
1:30 pm, Part 2

Duration: Approx. 2.5 hours each session

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st fl OWFN

Participants: **Presentation**

PART 1, Morning Session

NRC Staff Panel: 45 mins.*

Bill Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations (or DEDO)
Larry Camper, Dir., Div. of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, FSME
Bill von Till, Chief, Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch, FSME/DWMEP/DURLD
Gregory Suber, Chief, Environmental Review Branch, FSME/DWMEP/EPPAD
Richard Turtil, Chief, Intergovernmental Liaison Branch, FSME/DILR
Gary Comfort, Sr. Project Manager, Rulemaking Branch 1, FSME/DILR

Topics:

- Status of Uranium Recovery Applications
- Status of In-Situ Leach (ISL) Uranium Recovery GEIS
- Status of Rulemaking for Ground Water Protection at ISL Uranium Recovery Facilities

Commission Q & A 45 mins.

Federal Representatives Panel:

Jonathan Edwards, Director, Radiation Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Stephen Heare, Director, Drinking Water Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 10 mins.*

Topic:

- EPA's Perspectives on the Rulemaking for Ground Water Protection at ISL Uranium Recovery Facilities and Consultation with NRC

Mitchell Leverette, Chief, Solid Minerals Division, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of Interior 10 mins.*

Topic:

- Oversight with respect to Federal lands including development of MOU or MOA between Bureau and NRC regarding Bureau use of NRC's Environmental Assessments.

Commission Q & A 20 mins.

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PART 2, Afternoon Session

Tribes and State Representatives 40 mins.*

The Navajo Nation (NM) – Stephen B. Etsitty, Executive Director, The Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (not available, alternate requested) 10 mins.*

Acoma Pueblo (NM) -- Laura Watchempino, Haaku Water Office 10 mins.*

State Government representatives

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (a cooperating agency for GEIS)
Don McKenzie, Administrator, Land Quality Division 10 mins.*

New Mexico Environment Department
Jon Goldstein, Deputy Cabinet Secretary 10 mins.*

Commission Q & A 30 mins.

Panel 2 – Other Stakeholders 40 mins*

Navajo Allottees (NM)
Benjamin House, Eastern Navajo Allottee Association 10 mins.*
Also attending: Danny Charlie, Eastern Navajo Allottee Association

National Mining Association
Katie Sweeney, Deputy General Counsel, NMA 10 mins.*

International Forum on Sustainable Options for Uranium Production (IFSOUP)
Michelle Rehmann, Technical Program Coordinator, WM Symposia(USA) 10 mins.*

Natural Resources Defense Council
Geoffrey H. Fettus, Senior Project Attorney 10 mins.*

Topics:

- Views on Process and Regulation of Uranium Recovery

Commission Q & A 30 mins.

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's

Documents:
Staff Background due to SECY: November 26, 2008
Slides due to SECY: December 4, 2008