

December 22, 2008

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If you have any questions regarding the enclosed meeting summary, please contact me at (301) 415-0724, or by email at douglas.mandeville@nrc.gov.

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MEETING REPORT

DATE: December 3, 2008

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland
Room O1F22

PURPOSE: Meeting with Power Resources, Inc. (PRI) to discuss its possible revisions to the restoration plan for the Smith Ranch facility.

ATTENDEES: SEE ATTACHED ATTENDEE LIST

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this meeting was for PRI to discuss possible revisions to the restoration plan for the Smith Ranch facility. The Smith Ranch facility is an in situ recovery site in Converse County, Wyoming. The meeting was publicly noticed on the NRC webpage on November 17, 2008 (see Agency Wide Document and Management System accession number ML083180668).

DISCUSSION:

The meeting and teleconference started at 10:00 a.m. eastern time in O1F22. An opening statement was presented by Doug Mandeville, NRC. The meeting continued with a presentation by representatives of PRI. The PRI presentation is attached as part of this meeting summary.

During the presentation, there was discussion related to several items on restoration efforts at the facility. A brief summary of the major discussion points follows:

- PRI plans on submitting the Mine Unit B groundwater restoration completion report during the first quarter of 2009.
- PRI is currently revising its groundwater restoration plan for the facility to address Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) concerns.
- NRC staff indicated that the revised groundwater restoration plan submitted to the NRC should be as similar as possible to the version submitted to the WDEQ.
- NRC staff indicated that the pore volumes and time required for groundwater restoration in the financial assurance estimate should be based on completed and approved groundwater restorations at the site.

One member of the public asked follow-up questions of the NRC that were related to bioremediation. The NRC recently published a NU-REG discussing bioremediation at uranium recovery sites. This document is available at the following location: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/contract/cr6973/>.

Enclosure

The meeting and teleconference ended at approximately 11:00 a.m. eastern time.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Meeting Agenda
2. Attendee List
3. PRI Presentation

MEETING AGENDA
Power Resources, Inc. (PRI)
December 3, 2008

MEETING PURPOSE: Discussion of Possible Revisions to PRI's Restoration Plan for Smith Ranch Facility.

MEETING PROCESS:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Lead</u>
10:00 a.m.	Introductions	All
	Discussion of Possible Revisions to PRI's Restoration Plan for Smith Ranch Facility	All
	Summary of Action Items	Moderator
	Public Comment/Questions	Moderator
12:00 Noon.	Adjourn	