MEMORANDUM TO: Rebecca Tadesse, Chief

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FROM: John J. Hayes, Sr. Project Manager/RA/

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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE HEMATITE AMENDMENT REQUEST INVOLVING

20.2002 AUTHORIZATION AND EXEMPTIONS TO

10 CFR 30.3 AND 10 CFR 70.3

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, July 28, 2009

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Auditorium

Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School

39678 State Hwy 78 Bruneau, Idaho 83604

PURPOSE: To inform the residents and interested stakeholders in the area of the

US Ecology Disposal Facility (EDF) in Grand View, Idaho of (1) Westinghouse Electric Company's request to amend the Hematite license (NRC ADAMS No. ML0914800710) to permit disposal of low-activity radioactive materials from the Hematite Decommissioning

Project at the EDF and that US Ecology be exempt from the

requirements of 10 CFR 30.3 and 10 CFR 70.3 which require entities which possess byproduct and special nuclear material, respectively to possess an NRC license and (2) the (NRC) process which allows interested parties to provide comments on a proposed action and/or request a hearing. License No. SNM-00033 (Docket 70-0036).

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requesting an opportunity for a hearing. NRC meetings are open for interested members of the public to attend pursuant to the "Enhanced Public Participation in NRC Meetings: Policy Statement," 67 Federal

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PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of the Offices of Federal

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purpose also includes the staff conveying information on how interested members of the public may provide comments on the proposed actions and even request an opportunity for a hearing. The

format of the meeting will focus on that conveyance.

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## FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING ON THE WESTINGHOUSE HEMATITE AMENDMENT REQUEST INVOLVING 20.2002 AUTHORIZATION AND EXEMPTIONS TO 10 CFR 30.3 AND 10 CFR 70.3

## Agenda July 28, 2009 6:00 – 8:30 PM

- Introductory Remarks NRC
- Overview of Westinghouse Hematite Proposed Action NRC
- NRC License Amendment Process NRC
- 20. 2002 Authorization Process NRC
- Environmental Assessment Process NRC
- NRC Hearing Process NRC
- Public's Opportunity for Questions Public
- Concluding Remarks NRC