

**MEETING REPORT  
CAMECO, POWER RESOURCES, INC.**

DATE: June 30, 2009

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Grand Hyatt Hotel  
Denver, CO 80202

PURPOSE: Discuss Current and Future Licensing Activities.

ATTENDEES: See Attachment A

BACKGROUND: Power Resources, Inc. (PRI) is a current NRC licensee operating Smith Ranch-Highland Uranium Project in situ recovery (ISR) facility in Wyoming's Powder River Basin. This facility is also licensed to operate satellite facilities at North Butte, Ruth, Reynolds Ranch, and Gas Hills.

DISCUSSION: After introductions, PRI presented a slide show (Attachment C) discussing its current restoration status, rulemaking on restoration clean-up goals, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Nuclear Regulatory Commission (WDEQ/NRC) dual jurisdiction, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) environmental assessment (EA), and the toll milling EA.

Regarding restoration, PRI will be submitting the Mine Unit B restoration report. PRI is currently restoring Mine Unit C by reverse osmosis and bioremediation. It is further studying bioremediation for other mine units.

PRI expressed the desire to have a more open process when developing the restoration standards. They requested agency flexibility in this area and stated that the regulations allow for it. Staff stated that the restoration standards are designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which informed the NRC that Criterion 5(B)(5) are the standards for groundwater restoration.

Regarding dual regulation, PRI stated that it would appreciate continued efforts to reduce dual regulation. PRI expressed a desire to have consolidated State and Federal rules and guidance. Staff stated that dual regulation is a part of ISR operations because these operations involve USEPA regulations per the Underground Injection Control program and the NRC per the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act and the Atomic Energy Act.

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**ACTIONS:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Attendance List

Attachment B: Meeting Agenda

Attachment C: Slide Presentation

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MEETING AGENDA  
Cameco, Smith Ranch-HUP  
Tuesday, June 30, 2009  
Denver, Colorado

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MEETING PROCESS:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Lead</u>
3:00 p.m.	Introductions	All
	Restoration Update for SR-HUP	Licensee
	Rulemaking on Restoration Clean-up Goals for NRC and EPA	Licensee
	DEQ/NRC Dual Jurisdiction	Licensee
	BLM EA	Licensee
	Toll Milling EA	Licensee
	Summary of Action Items	Moderator
	Public Comments/Questions	
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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