

August 5, 1999

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this subject, please contact the NRC Project Manager, Phyllis Sobel, at (301) 415-6714.

Sincerely,

[D. Gillen for]
John Surmeier, Chief
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Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material
Safety and Safeguards

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MEETING SUMMARY

Date/Time of Meeting: June 17, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: NRC Headquarters, Rockville, Maryland

Attendees: Fred Craft, Plateau Resources Limited
Phyllis Sobel, NRC
John H. Lusher, NRC
William Ford, NRC
Daniel Rom, NRC

The meeting was held at the request of Plateau Resources Limited (PRL) to discuss activities needed to resume operations at the Shootaring Canyon uranium mill site, which has only operated for three months in 1982. The licensee is in the process of refurbishing the mill for future operation. NRC is currently reviewing a site reclamation and decommissioning plan.

Fred Craft provided an overview of the site and summarized the Tailings Management Plan, which PRL plans to submit to NRC in the next few weeks. The Tailings Management Plan will include actions requested by the State, dam design and stability, the tailings pond liner system, compliance monitoring, and a stability review of previously deposited tailings material.

Actions:

1. PRL to respond to NRC's June 4, 1999 request for a biological assessment for the Shootaring Canyon site.
2. PRL to send NRC the Tailings Management Plan.
3. NRC to develop an Environmental Assessment and Technical Evaluation Report based on the PRL site reclamation and decommissioning plan and the Tailings Management Plan.

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