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Subject: Follow up From Meetings in Wyoming

Mitch and Roger - thank you for meeting with me week before last. It was helpful to have touched base with you before we met with some of the BLM Field Offices.

Last week, we met with BLM Field offices in Lander, Casper, Rawlins and Buffalo. The points of contact for the meetings were:

Paul Beels - Buffalo

Jon Kaminsky - Lander

Joe Meyer - Casper

Mark Newman/Clair Miller/Becky Spurgin - Rawlins

We discussed the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for In-Situ Leach Uranium Milling Facilities with the various offices. This GEIS is out for public comment with the public comment period closing October 7, 2008. We have had several requests to extend the public comment period that are under consideration. If we extend the public comment period, I will let you know.

We also discussed the site specific analyses we will be doing tiering off the GEIS to support decisions to issue (or not) a license for uranium recovery applications.

There were several items that came out of those meetings that would be worth discussing with you. Would it be possible to have a follow up meeting with you in the near future to discuss how we might proceed with determining the most efficient ways to coordinate and cooperate as we go forward.

Additionally, we would like to coordinate with you on a briefing that will be provided to the NRC Commissioners in Mid-December on uranium recovery licensing and environmental reviews. The briefing will be a public meeting. There would be benefit to BLM participating in the meeting.

Please let me know if you are agreeable to a follow up meeting and some suggested times.

Thank you.

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