

Meeting Notes

Agency: Sweetwater County, Town of Bairoil

Date: Tue, Jan 13, 2009

Time: 14:00

Location: Green River, WY

Attendees:

Tony Rigano, TOB
Sue Ann Rigano, TOB
Dennis Claman, SC
Judy Valentine, SC
Wayne Silvers, SC
Dennis Washam, SC
John Barton, SC
Steve Horton, SC
John Radosevich, SC
Robert Robinson, SC
Stephanie Davis, Environet
Alan Bjornsen, NRC

Purpose:

To inquire what Sweetwater County knows about UR-Energy's proposed ISL facility at Lost Creek, and what concerns they may have about such a facility being constructed and operated in their county.

Discussion:

- SC was told by UR-Energy last fall (2008) that they were going to process 'dry' yellowcake, not a 'wet' slurry (contrary to what their permit application indicates)
- Concerns that SC & TOB has about the Lost Creek facility:
 - Water quality – especially for the TOB
 - Transportation – especially rad issues
 - What roads would be used?
 - Who would maintain the roads?
 - Who would provide the upgrades?
 - Stormwater Management – an engineering issue
 - Overall safety
 - Housing
 - Nothing available in Bairoil
 - A 'man-camp' is for sale by BP in Wamsutter
 - Emergency Management
 - No 'hard' telephone lines exist
 - Cell phone service is 'spotty'
 - Wamsutter is 45 mi
 - Bairoil is 25 mi
- WY DOT is responsible for all rad accidents (Joe Lewis is the POC 307-352-3100)

- SC is entirely zoned – even Federal land (Lost Creek site is zoned 'Agricultural')
- Waste Management
 - There is a transfer site in Bairoil
 - A landfill exists in Wamsutter
- Lost Creek would have to do their own hauling
- Fire Department wants a Hazmat inventory

Action Items:

- NRC to find out what the final product would be at the Lost Creek facility (wet or dry yellowcake)
- NRC to find out which roads would be used
- NRC to find out:
 - Type of radiation
 - Levels of radiation at different locations
 - Types of containers