

Northwest Interstate Compact

On Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management

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January 24, 2010

Ms. Jenny Wollenweber
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Office of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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RE: Import License Application IW028

Dear Ms. Wollenweber:

Thank you for your January 18, 2011 email that included an attachment from Oregon Specialty Metals (OSM) addressing the questions I submitted to you on December 15, 2010 regarding OSM's import license application (IW028).

After reviewing the responses to the questions I raised, the Northwest Compact has no issue with import license application IW028 provided the following occurs:

- The waste from the AREVA – Lynchburg, VA; AREVA –Richland, WA; Westinghouse – Hematite, MO; and Westinghouse - Columbia, SC facilities remains segregated during processing at the Alaron facility in Pennsylvania.
- Following processing at Alaron, the wastes that originated at the AREVA – Lynchburg, VA; Westinghouse – Hematite, MO; and Westinghouse - Columbia, SC facilities are eligible for disposal at EnergySolutions' Clive, Utah facility. Prior to shipment for disposal, OSM must ensure these wastes meet both the acceptance criteria contained within EnergySolutions' operating license and the requirements of the Northwest Compact's Third Amended Resolution and Order.
- Following processing at Alaron, the waste that originated at AREVA's Richland, Washington facility is eligible for disposal at the Richland, Washington commercial disposal facility. It is not eligible for disposal at EnergySolutions' Clive facility. Prior to shipment for disposal, OSM must ensure this waste meets the acceptance criteria contained within US Ecology's operating license.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (360) 407-7102.

Sincerely,



Mike Garner, Executive Director
Northwest Interstate Compact

cc: Northwest Compact Committee Members

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Chimood, Jane

From: Tobin, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 4:52 PM
To: Chimood, Jane
Subject: FW: Northwest Compact's Response to Import License Application IW028
Attachments: 20110124132116555.pdf

Jane,
Please add the attachment to the IW028 file.

Thanks!
-Jenny

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From: Garner, Mike (ECY) [<mailto:JAMG461@ECY.WA.GOV>]
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 4:43 PM
To: Tobin, Jennifer
Cc: Rusty Lundberg
Subject: Northwest Compact's Response to Import License Application IW028

Jenny:
Attached is the Northwest Compact's response to Oregon Specialty Metals import license application (IW028). Again, thank you for providing responses to the questions I had regarding this application. Have a nice evening - Mike