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From: Yilma, Haimanot *FSME*
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2009 11:36 AM
To: Olmstead, Joan
Cc: Ford, William
Subject: email Response to Jim Woodward
Attachments: Repliy to Woodward Question.doc

Categories: ELCP

Joan,

Per my voice mail, I am forwarding our email response to Jim Woodward's question documented below. Mr. Woodward posed this question to our contractor (CNWRA). Please review the response at your earliest convenience.

thanks for your help in advance.

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From: Kock, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2009 6:58 PM
To: Ford, William
Cc: Yilma, Haimanot
Subject: Anothe question from a citizen on dewey

Bill: we also need to resond to the question below regarding SWRI's qualifications to complete the review for dewey.

Here's what I would propose:

(1) reference that NRC's contracting process requires that we evaluate the technical capabilities of contractors and that this was done in this case. Also reference that the CNWRA was the contractor for the GEIS on ISR and that recent documents have not been issued since the last facility to be licensed was in X (check with URLB). we should respond, not CNWRA.

Bill you may want to tweak this.

From: John Stamatakos [*SRI*mailto:jstam@cnwra.swri.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2009 12:01 PM
To: Kock, Andrea
Cc: James Prikryl
Subject: FW: Two more items for discussion

Andrea,

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1. Which of the new SEIS do you think is the best example moving forward?
2. The email exchange was from a member of the public (?) contacting Jim Prikryl directly. We don't respond to these without your advice and consent. How do you want us to respond?

Thanks,

JOHN

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From: James Prikryl [mailto:jprikryl@cnwra.swri.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2009 10:54 AM
To: jstam@cnwra.swri.edu
Subject: FW: Dewey-Burdock SEIS

John,

FYI. The email below was in my inbox this morning. I am not planning to respond unless asked to by NRC. Do you have any advise.

Jim

From: Jim Woodward [mailto:jbw@frii.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2009 12:30 AM
To: james.prikryl@swri.org
Cc: haimanot.yilma@nrc.gov
Subject: Dewey-Burdock SEIS

Hello Mr. Prikryl,

I see that the Southwest Research Institute has received the NRC contract for technical assistance for development of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Dewey-Burdock ISL project. As you may know, this project is a matter of heightened public concern in South Dakota as well as in Colorado.

I have taken a look at SRI's website and have not found a reference to previous work the organization has done on other ISL projects. Would you please direct me to the appropriate web page(s) or any documents that describe SRI's qualifications to perform this contract?

Regards,

Jim Woodward

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Dear Mr. Jim Woodward

My name is Haimanot Yilma, I am the NRC Environmental Project Manager for the Dewey-Burdock license application. You asked us to direct you to the appropriate web page(s) or any documents that describe SRI's qualifications to perform this contract?

As part of our contract acquisition and contractor selection process, the NRC staff reviews the qualifications of contractor staff to determine if they are capable of help us perform an environmental review. NRC staff were involved with the selection of the Southwest Research Institute (SWRI) staff that are assisting us with our environmental review of the Dewey-Burdock project.

The staff at SWRI have helped NRC in past reviews and they are currently providing input to NRC staff who are reviewing the applications of other proposed uranium production sites. Additionally, SWRI helped NRC staff develop NUREG 1910 "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for In-Situ Leach Uranium Milling Facilities" to analyze regional environmental impacts of In-Situ Leach Uranium milling process. Regional reviews documented in NUREG 1910 are used as a starting point when conducting a site specific environmental review at a site like the Dewey-Burdock project.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call or email me.

Sincerely,