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From: Sparks, Keith [Keith.Sparks@lex.doe.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 11:18 AM
To: Avci, Halil I.
Subject: RE: Any updates to conversion plant start dates?
Importance: High

Following discussions (still ongoing) with BWCS and our estimates of progress, more realistic start-up language would be "fall 2011" for both facilities. Also, conversion operations will produce U_3O_8 and UO_2 , but predominately U_3O_8 .

Keith

From: Avci, Halil I. [avci@anl.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 11:07 AM
To: Sparks, Keith
Subject: FW: Any updates to conversion plant start dates?

Hi Keith,

As we discussed on the phone.

Halil

From: Avci, Halil I.
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 3:20 PM
To: 'Sparks, Keith'
Subject: Any updates to conversion plant start dates?

Hi Keith,

We have the following statement in the AREVA conversion facility EIS just published by NRC.

DOE has constructed two conversion plants to convert the depleted UF_6 now in storage at Portsmouth, Ohio, and Paducah, Kentucky, to U_3O_8 and hydrofluoric acid. Both plants are currently undergoing operational tests. The Portsmouth plant is expected to go into full operation in summer 2011, and the Paducah plant by early fall of 2011 (Sparks, 2011).

The reference is

(Sparks, 2011) Personal communication from K. Sparks (Haselwood Enterprise, Inc.) to B. Biwer and H. Avci (Argonne National Laboratory). January 26, 2011. ADAMS Accession No. ML110340433.

We are planning to put the same statement and reference in another NRC EIS that is expected to be published next month. Is it still valid or are there updates to the dates given?

Thanks, Keith.

Halil

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