

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman
Dr. Kaye D. Lathrop
Dr. Craig M. White

In the Matter of
AREVA ENRICHMENT SERVICES, LLC
(Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility)

Docket No. 70-7015-ML

ASLBP No. 10-899-02-ML-BD01

May 23, 2011

MEMORANDUM
(Site Visit Information)

In its March 30, 2011 issuance updating the general schedule for this mandatory hearing proceeding regarding the 10 C.F.R. Part 70 application of AREVA Enrichment Services, LLC, (AES) to construct and operate the Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility (EREF), the Licensing Board indicated that during the week of July 10, 2011, it planned to conduct evidentiary hearing sessions on environmental matters and 10 C.F.R. § 2.315(a) oral limited appearance sessions in Idaho Falls, Idaho, as well as visit the EREF site. See Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Updated General Schedule) (Mar. 30, 2011) at 2-3 (unpublished). Regarding the site visit, on May 13, 2011, the Board scheduled a telephone prehearing conference with AES and the NRC staff, the parties to this mandatory hearing, to discuss the administrative details associated with such a visit. See Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Scheduling Prehearing Conference Call Regarding Site Visit) (May 13, 2011) at 1-2 (unpublished). The teleconference with the parties was held on May 18, 2011. See Tr. at 274-311.

The purpose of the EREF site visit, which has been scheduled for the morning of Monday, July 11, 2011, is to permit the Board to become familiar with the EREF site and its

environs prior to the evidentiary hearing on environmental matters that is to begin on Tuesday, July 12. As was discussed in the teleconference, during the site visit the Board and the parties will drive onto and around the EREF site. While on the site, the Board and the parties will view the MW004 archaeology site and see the proposed locations for the separations building module and cylinder pad storage areas, the extent of which will be represented by corner stakes. Additionally, the Board and the parties will visit the Hell's Half Acre Wilderness Study Area, which is located directly to the south of the EREF site.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Licensing Board “**MEMORANDUM (Site Visit Information)**”, dated May 23, 2011, have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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