

From: Tongate, Butch, NMENV [butch.tongate@state.nm.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2011 1:54 PM
To: Adams, Mary
Cc: Raddatz, Michael
Subject: RE: Environmental Assessment for an LES license amendment

Hi, Mary,

I have reviewed the draft Environmental Assessment for the LES license amendment. We have no comments on the EA and support approval of the license amendment. Please let me know if you need anything more.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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From: Adams, Mary [<mailto:Mary.Adams@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:58 AM
To: Tongate, Butch, NMENV
Cc: Adams, Mary; Raddatz, Michael
Subject: RE: Environmental Assessment for an LES license amendment

Here it is. Typically, NRC gives states about 30 days to review EAs of this nature. Please let me know if you might need more time than that.

Thanks,
Mary

From: Tongate, Butch, NMENV [<mailto:butch.tongate@state.nm.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 10:30 AM
To: Adams, Mary
Subject: Re: Environmental Assessment for an LES license amendment

Hi Mary,
You can send it to me.
Thanks,
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Subject: Environmental Assessment for an LES license amendment

Hi Mr. Tongate,

LES has requested an amendment to their NRC license SNM-3103 that would extend the expiration date of the license by 2 years, so that they can re-capture the extra time required for construction. Their original plan was to start enrichment operations in October 2008, but they did not actually start until June 2010.

I have drafted a short (6-page) EA/FONSI, that concludes that the original EIS, NUREG-1790, adequately addressed the environmental impacts of 30 years of enrichment operations and that the 2-year license extension will have no significant impact.

The request for license extension is dated November 23, 2011, and is in NRC ADAMS at ML11329A080.

Typically, NRC offers state environmental agencies the opportunity to review and comment on draft EAs. Would you like to do so?

To whom should I send my draft EA? The NMED contact in the EIS is Andy Berger, but that was 2005.

Thank you,
Mary

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