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Subject: FW: Response to NRC Follow Up Questions for Draft EIS TABLE 1-9
Date: Thursday, March 29, 2012 7:27:33 AM
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[Revised TABLE 1-9 for FEIS response.docx](#)

Maria,

Attached are: 1) Response to the three (3) subject NRC EIS followup questions and
2) A revised EIS Table 1-9 for clarification to be used for the FEIS

Jim

From: "Maria Guardiola" <Maria.Guardiola@nrc.gov>
To: "Jim Thomas" <thomasjh@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2012 10:21:12 AM
Subject: FW: Clarifications needed

Jim,

See the email below. I am forwarding this to you because I believe John has been out of the office for the last couple of days and won't be back until next week. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Maria

From: Guardiola, Maria
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 4:40 PM
To: 'John Miller'
Cc: Bartlett, Matthew; Malliakos, Asimios
Subject: Clarifications needed

John,

The environmental group would like some clarifications on the updated tables you have provided related to the permits. The items needing clarification are:

1. In the updated table of permits submitted by the applicant, the applicant identifies a single air quality permit that would be used for both construction and operation. The permit would be obtained from the NMED/AQB (New Mexico Environment Department/Air Quality Bureau). Please verify that only a single air permit is needed for construction and operation that would meet both Title 20 Chapter 2 Part 72 and NESHAP (National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants) requirements. If a separate NESHAP permit is needed, please amend the table to include that permit.

2. In the updated table of permits submitted by the applicant, the applicant identifies an EPA Waste Activity EPA ID number, which is listed under federal permit/requirements. However, it appears as if the EPA RCRA identification number may be obtained through the State of New Mexico. Please clarify if the permit will be obtained directly from EPA or the State of New Mexico. If the latter, then should the permit be listed under State permit/requirement section? A similar question for the RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) operations permit. Is this a separate permit than the above EPA ID number, and can it also be obtained from the State of New Mexico?
3. In the updated table of permits submitted by the applicant under permits/requirements not needed by IIFP, the applicant states that there is no intent to ship LLW to the Hanford Site in Richland, WA. Consequently, should all references to using the LLW site in Richland, WA be removed from the DEIS?

As a note, there is a commercial LLW site in Richland, WA known as US Ecology, which is also located on the Hanford Site. According to the US Ecology website, the US Ecology site accepts Class A, B, and C waste from the Northwest compact and from the Rocky Mountain compact, which includes New Mexico. Although sections of the Hanford Site only accept DOE wastes, the US Ecology site accepts LLW waste from non-DOE entities.

You can just send us an email with the response to the items needing clarification. Please provide a response soon to avoid any delays in the preparation of the FEIS. Matt will be out all next week, so you can contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks

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