

May 23, 2012

MEETING NOTICE

MEMORANDUM TO: Bill Von Till, Branch Chief
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Licensing Directorate
Division of Waste Management
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Office of Federal and State Materials
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SUBJECT: Meeting with Strathmore Resources

DATE & TIME: Monday, June 18, 2012, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North, Room T8-C1
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Newly scheduled Revised Canceled

PURPOSE: To discuss Strathmore's Gas Hills Heap Leach facility.

CATEGORY: This meeting is a Category 1 Public Meeting. The public is invited to observe the meeting and may ask questions at the end of the business portion of the meeting. The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/policy/67fr36920.html> and contains information regarding visitors and security. **Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting via a toll-free teleconference. For details, please call the NRC meeting contact by Friday, June 15, 2012.**

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MEETING AGENDA
Strathmore/Gas Hills
June 18, 2012

MEETING PURPOSE: Discuss Strathmore's Gas Hill Heap Leach Facility.

MEETING PROCESS:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Lead</u>
10:00 a.m.	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Project and Regional Description:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Gas Hills Location○ Surrounding mine locations supplying ore to Gas Hills○ Historic mining areas○ Reclaimed mill and tailings sites○ Nearest towns, site access, etc.• Mine Permitting Approach:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mine permit encompassing George/Ver, Bullrush, Day Loma, And Rock Hill mine units○ Wyoming DEQ and BLM agreement on expanded mine Permit area○ Central location of Gas Hill within permitted mining area• BLM EIS Process<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Required EIS for expanded mine area permit○ Discussions with BLM regarding EIS development○ Proposed EIS development approach○ Possible coordination or cooperation in EIS process• Approaches under consideration for BLM Section 106 concerns• Mining development zone, sage grouse core areas, identified sage Grouse leks, and other concerns balancing mining with public land use• Ore Processing and Column Testing:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bottle roll testing conducted○ Column tests○ Ore characteristics and implications for the heap leach process• Site Baseline Studies:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ MET station○ Air sampling stations○ Soil sampling locations○ Preliminary gamma data○ Preliminary MET data from GV station	All

- Process Plant Layout:
 - Plant layout and structures
 - Process pond locations
 - Evaporation/Storage pond location
 - IX processing plant capacity
 - Dryer facilities

- Heap Leach Cell:
 - Heap leach cell – 40 acres
 - Liner system and configuration
 - Fluid recovery sumps
 - Leach detection system

- Ore Processing:
 - Preliminary configuration of ore receiving/processing area
 - Adjacent to heap leach cell
 - Excluded from restricted area

- Geotechnical:
 - Continuing geotechnical evaluation
 - Boring techniques and sampling
 - Geophysical and other techniques

Summary of Action Items

Public Comment/Questions

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn