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MEETING REPORT

DATE: Tuesday, May 1, 2012

TIME: See agenda (Attachment1)

PLACE: The Courtyard by Marriott, Denver Downtown
934 16th Street
Denver, CO, 80202
303-260-4732

PURPOSE: This meeting was held at the request Western Nuclear, Inc. (WNI) for the purpose of discussing the remaining activities necessary for license termination.

ATTENDEES:

See Attached Attendees List (Attachment 2)

BACKGROUND:

WNI completed restoration activities with the approval of alternate concentration limits in September 2006. Since that time, WNI has completed surface decommissioning, and has engaged the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to transfer the site to the DOE and terminate the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license.

DISCUSSION:

WNI stated that it has addressed all regulatory issues and that approval of the long-term surveillance plan (LTSP) is the next step.

DOE stated that it submitted the LTSP to the NRC staff on April 13, 2012. DOE also submitted its proposed long-term surveillance fee to the NRC staff on April 27, 2012. The staff had not seen these documents at the time of the meeting, but would begin the review after receiving them.

DOE stated that some delay might be incurred because the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was having some funding difficulties. Hopefully these issues will be solved and the title transfer process can proceed.

The meeting attendees agreed to have a status update meeting during the week of July 9, 2012.

ACTIONS:

None

ATTACHMENTS

1. Agenda
2. List of Attendees

AGENDA
Western Nuclear, Inc.
Split Rock Mill Site
Tuesday, May 1, 2012

MEETING PURPOSE: To discuss license termination activities at WNI's Split Rock Mill site with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. The project is located approximately near Jeffrey City, Wyoming.

MEETING PROCESS:

Time	Topic	Lead
2:00 p.m.	Introductions	All
	Status of Change of Control Application	WNI
	Status of DOE Long-Term Surveillance and Monitoring Plan	WNI
	Path Forward for Remaining Action Items Towards License Termination	WNI
	Summary of Action Items	Moderator
	Public Comment/Questions	Moderator
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Attachment 1

MEETING ATTENDEES

Topic: Meeting With Western Nuclear, Inc.
Date/Time: May 1, 2012 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Courtyard by Marriott, Denver, CO

NAME	AFFILIATION
Stephen J. Cohen	VSNRC
ANTHONY J. THOMPSON	THOMPSON + PUGSLEY
Scott R Surovchak	DOE
LYDIA CHANG	NRC
Keith McConnell	NRC
Vivian Campbell	NRC Region IV
Tracey Stokes	NRC
Myrisha Lewis	NRC
Stephen Poy	NRC
Janine F Katanic	US NRC
Stuart Hall	SM Stoller (DOE support sub)
Mike Widdop	Stoller
Chris Pugsley	Thompson & Pugsley, PLLC
Harley W. SHAVER	Counsel to WNI
LOUIS MILLER	WNE - Tech Consult WNI
Jim Shepherd - by telephone	NRC
Larry Corte - by telephone	Western Nuclear, Inc.

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