

August 8, 2012

**SENT VIA E-MAIL**

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**FOIA/PA REQUEST**  
Case No.: 2012-0294  
Date Rec'd: 8/8/12  
Specialist: Kilgore  
Related Cases: \_\_\_\_\_

RE: FOIA Request for Records Relating to the Jackpile Mine and Bluewater Mill

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting copies of any and all records<sup>1</sup> created, stored, or maintained by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) concerning:

- The Jackpile-Paguate Uranium Mine site (Jackpile), located on the Laguna Pueblo in Cibola County (formerly Valencia County), New Mexico. I understand that prospecting and mining of uranium ore was conducted at Jackpile between 1950 and 1982 by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company (also known as the Anaconda Minerals Company, the Anaconda Company, and later the Atlantic Richfield Company/ARCO);
- The Bluewater Uranium Mill site in Grants, New Mexico, which was also operated by Anaconda/Atlantic Richfield to process uranium ore mined at Jackpile and elsewhere.

From research I have already conducted, I understand that for some period of time between 1953 and 1982, Anaconda held U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) licenses SUA-647 and R-138. Finally, please note that I have already searched the NRC's ADAMS database; this request encompasses any and all NRC records not currently in the ADAMS database.

To the extent that any relevant documents are classified, I request that they be declassified and/or sanitized for my review. If there are classified documents which will not be declassified and/or sanitized, I request that you identify any and all such documents by listing date, author, recipient(s) and unclassified subject matter. If you deny any component of this request, please provide the specific reason(s) for your refusal to release the requested records.

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<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this request, the term "records" includes but is not limited to documents, writings, papers, books, photographs, sound or magnetic recordings, models, drawings, comments, spread sheets, charts, tables, maps, data, memoranda, letters, e-mails, notes, telephone messages, and calendar entries, regardless of physical form or characteristic, and including without limitation all such records in electronic form or format, computer programs, computer folders or files, computer hard and soft drives, e-mails or other electronic communications, or discs. The term "records" includes without limitation all materials within the scope of 5 U.S.C. § 552 and/or 40 C.F.R. § 2.100(b).

To the extent that any relevant information has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration's College Park, Maryland, facility, I request accession number and box number information that will enable me to locate relevant files at the National Archives.

History Associates is a commercial requester and agrees to pay all reasonable and standard processing fees authorized by 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A) and the applicable regulations up to \$250. Should the fees exceed this amount, please call me with an estimate of the total costs and the volume of responsive material in order that specific expenditures beyond \$250 can be authorized.

If you have any questions in processing this request, you may contact me at the following telephone number: 301-279-9697. Please send copies of the requested records to me at the address above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Randazzo', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jennifer Randazzo  
Historian