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| From:        | Cohen, Stephen   |
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| Sent:        | Friday, November 16, 2012 2:28 PM  |
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| Cc:          | Lemont, Stephen; Linton, Ron; VonTill, Bill; Hsueh, Kevin                              |
| Subject:     | Peña Ranch Pre-submission Audit  |
| Attachments: | Pena Ranch Pre-Sub Audit Notice.pdf  |

Hello Everyone:

On October 15, 2012, you were notified of a tentatively scheduled pre-submission audit of the Strathmore Minerals Corporation, Peña Ranch Conventional Mill application. This email is to notify you that the schedule for the pre-submission audit has been finalized and the meeting announcement has been posted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's website at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm">http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm</a>, which is also attached to this email. The audit will occur on December 4 through 6, 2012. The NRC staff will tour the proposed Peña Ranch site on December 4, and on December 5 and 6, staff will meet with Strathmore Mineral Corporation at their Santa Fe, NM, office for the application audit. The meetings will be open to government officials and the public, but only the NRC staff will be allowed to review the application as it is a pre-submission document. Meeting details are available in the meeting announcement. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

#### Stephen J. Cohen

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## November 9, 2012

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## **MEETING NOTICE**

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| MEMORANDUM TO: | Bill von Till, Chief<br>Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch<br>Decommissioning and Uranium Recovery<br>Licensing Directorate<br>Division of Waste Management<br>and Environmental Protection<br>Office of Federal and State Materials<br>and Environmental Management Programs          |                        |
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| FROM:          | Stephen J. Cohen, Team Leader<br>Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch<br>Decommissioning and Uranium Recovery<br>Licensing Directorate<br>Division of Waste Management<br>and Environmental Protection<br>Office of Federal and State Materials<br>and Environmental Management Programs | /RA/                   |
| SUBJECT:       | Roca Honda Resources, LLC, Pre-Submission Auc<br>Pena Ranch Conventional Mill   | lit for the proposed   |
| DATE & TIME:   | Tuesday, December 3 to Thursday, December 5, 2<br>7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.   | 012                    |
| LOCATION:      | Red Lion Hotel<br>1501 East Santa Fe Avenue<br>Grants, NM 87020<br>(505) 287-7901   |                        |
|                | Roca Honda Resources LLC/Strathmore Minerals (<br>4001 Office Court Drive Suite. 102<br>Santa Fe, NM 87507<br>(505) 474-6161  | Corp.                  |
| PURPOSE:       | The purpose of this meeting is to familiarize the U.S<br>Commission (NRC) staff with the proposed Pena R<br>facility and to audit the application prior to submissi<br>major acceptance or technical review issues.   | anch Conventional Mill |

Bill von Till

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.

Members of the public may attend the site tour and observe the application audit. However, members of the public will not be allowed to view the application itself, as it is a pre-submission document. The application will also not become part of the meeting summary, because the application will not be distributed to meeting attendees or removed from the premises by meeting attendees.

PARTICIPANTS:

| NRC                | <u>Roca Honda</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Douglas Mandeville | Juan Velasquez    |
| James Webb         | et. al            |
| Stephen Lemont     |                   |

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ENCLOSURE: Agenda

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|               | view the application itself, as it is a  | ers of the public will not be allowed to<br>pre-submission document. The<br>rt of the meeting summary, because<br>d to meeting attendees or removed    |
| PARTICIPANTS: | <u>NRC</u> <u>I</u><br>Douglas Mandeville Juan Ve<br>James Webb et. al<br>Stephen Lemont   | <u>Roca Honda</u><br>Iasquez   |
| CONTACT:      | Stephen Cohen, FSME/DWMEP<br>301-415-7182<br><u>stephen.cohen@nrc.gov</u>  |  |
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| Date          | 11/9/12 | 11/9/12                | 11/9/12 |  |

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### Roca Honda Resources, LLC Pena Ranch Conventional Mill Facility Site Visit and Pre-Submission Application Review December 3 – 5, 2012 Grants and Santa Fe, New Mexico

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### AGENDA

## December 3, 2012

| Time     | Торіс   | Lead      |  |
|----------|---|-----------|--|
|          |   |           |  |
| 7:00 am  | Meet at Red Lion Hotel, Grants, NM                  | NA        |  |
| 8:00 am  | Arrive at Pena Ranch for Site Tour                  | All       |  |
| 10:00 pm | Drive to Strathmore Minerals Office in Santa Fe, NM | All       |  |
| 1:00 pm  | Begin Application Audit                             | NRC Staff |  |
| 4:00pm   | Adjourn for Day                                     |           |  |

## **December 4, 2012**

| Time    | Торіс              | Lead      |
|---------|--------------------|-----------|
|         |                    |           |
| 8:00 am | Application Review | NRC Staff |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn            |           |

## December 5, 2012

| Time     | Торіс                                 | Lead      |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 8:00 am  | Application Review                    | NRC Staff |
| 12:30 pm | Review Debrief                        | NRC Staff |
| 2:30 pm  | Opportunity for Questions from Public | NA        |
| 3:00 pm  | Meeting Closed                        | NA        |

Enclosure

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