

May 28, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Bill von Till, Chief
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MEETING SUMMARY

DATE: April 30, 2013

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Courtyard by Marriott, Denver
934 16th Street
Denver, Colorado
(303) 571-1114

PURPOSE: On April 30, 2013, representatives of Western Nuclear, Inc. (WNI) met with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff regarding license termination activities for its Split Rock, Wyoming, Title II uranium mill tailings site. Attachment 1 is a meeting agenda.

ATTENDEES:

See Attached Attendee List (Attachment 2)

BACKGROUND:

WNI is licensed to possess 11e.(2) byproduct material contained in a uranium mill tailings impoundment located near Jeffrey City, Fremont County, Wyoming. WNI has completed tailings reclamation and ceased groundwater remediation after receiving a license amendment authorizing alternate concentration limits (ACLs) in 2006. Since then WNI has completed reclamation of storage ponds used in reclamation and other decommissioning activities. WNI has also negotiated with the Department of Energy (DOE) and the staff for the approval of a long-term surveillance plan for the site and ultimate license termination.

DISCUSSION:

NRC staff read an opening statement at the meeting, and all attendees were introduced. WNI presented its slide presentation (Attachment 3). During the presentation, WNI stated that the approved ACL amendment was actually an approved alternative to the regulations that included durable institutional controls and a groundwater model demonstrating the viability of the long-term surveillance boundary and monitoring.

After the presentation, the NRC staff, DOE, and WNI discussed development of the long-term surveillance fee and that WNI wanted to be involved in this development process. Staff stated that it is currently reviewing the long-term surveillance fee estimate. However, the staff committed to scheduling a meeting with DOE and WNI to further discuss this issue.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Agenda
2. List of Attendees

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AGENDA
Western Nuclear, Inc.
April 30, 2013

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Lead</u>
Introductions	5 min	NRC
Remaining RAIs for WNI and Answers	15 min	WNI
Discussion of DOE RAIs and Offer of Licensee Assistance	15 min	WNI
Status of USACE Discussions and Commencement of Property Transfer	15 min	WNI
Next Steps	5 min	WNI
Questions and Conclusions	5 min	NRC

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS
Western Nuclear, Inc.
April 30, 2013

NAME	ORGANIZATION
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Tracey Stokes	USNRC
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John Hamrick	Citizen
Scott Bakken	Cameco
Andrea Jennetta	Fuel Cycle Week

***Participated via Teleconference**