

September 3, 2013

MEETING SUMMARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Michael Norato, Branch Chief
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Decommissioning and Uranium Recovery
Licensing Directorate
Division of Waste Management
and Environmental Protection
Office of Federal and State Materials
and Environmental Management Programs

FROM: John J. Hayes, Senior Project Manager /RA/
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SUBJECT: PUBLICLY NOTICED CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY

On August 7, 2013, a publicly noticed conference call was held between U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) personnel from the Material Control, ISFSI, and Decommissioning Branch of NRC Region III and from the Materials Decommissioning Branch of the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs; and representatives of the Westinghouse Electric Company (WEC) Hematite Facility located in Festus, MO. Also participating in the call was a representative from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). The purpose of the call was to discuss technical issues associated with WEC's decommissioning and remediation activities which are occurring at the Hematite facility. Enclosure 1 is the agenda for the call. Enclosure 2 is a listing of the conference call participants.

In the introductory remarks, the NRC explained that the conference call was a Category 1 Meeting in which members of the public were invited to listen in on the call consistent with past practice, and the public would be allotted the opportunity to communicate with the NRC after the business portion of the call, but before the call was adjourned. The NRC stated that there was nothing which required the licensee to respond to any comments or questions from members of the public. However, while there was no requirement to respond, there was also nothing which precluded the licensee from responding to questions if they chose to do so.

Following the introduction of the participants, the NRC provided background information on the Hematite Project. Included as part of the Background was the following:

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- NRC issues Hematite Amendment No. 57 approving Hematite's Decommissioning Plan (DP) - October 2011;
- NRC Headquarters (HQ) interactions with Westinghouse prior to DP approval;
- NRC's Region III's Office interactions with Westinghouse following DP approval;
- NRC's Region III's Office responsibility following DP approval;
- On-going licensing actions being reviewed by NRC HQ;
- NRC and Westinghouse weekly or bi-weekly conference calls and their topics;
- Change in call topics and emphasis requiring the calls to be noticed; and
- Subjects or topics for which discussion in the public forum is inappropriate.

Westinghouse was invited to provide topics for discussion during the call but had none. The topics which the NRC presented for discussion included the following:

- Pending issuance of Hematite Amendment 62;
- Status of 10 CFR 20.2002 *Federal Register* Notice;
- Status of 20.2002 Requests for Additional Information; and
- Status of draft Environmental Assessment and letters to MDNR and (IDEQ).

Topics which were identified for future technical discussions included the following:

- Hematite Reuse Soil Piles 4 and 5 in the context of the assessment provided to Region III involving Westinghouse Hematite's assessment (extent, detectability, acceptability, actions, Gamma Walkover Survey [GWS] changes) from uranium discoveries in LSA-05-02.

Following the above discussions, members of the public were invited to provide comments or to ask questions. Representatives from the Jefferson County Missouri Health Department did ask questions.

It was agreed that for future calls Westinghouse, NRC Region III, and NRC HQ would identify by close of business of the Monday preceding the noticed conference call potential discussion topics for the Wednesday call. Those members of the public who had indicated a continual interest in participating in the call would be informed on the Tuesday preceding the call of the topics and would be requested to inform the NRC Hematite Project Manager of their interest to participate in the Wednesday call.

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FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING ON WESTINGHOUSE HEMATITE DECOMMISSIONING
TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

Agenda
Wednesday, August 7, 2013
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- *Introductory Remarks – NRC*
- *Topics for Discussion - Westinghouse*
- *Topics for Discussion - NRC*
- *Public's Opportunity for Questions - Public*
- *Concluding Remarks – NRC*

Attendance List
August 7, 2013, Conference Call

| Name | Organization | Title |
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| Mike LaFranzo | NRC, Region III | Senior Health Physicist, Material Control, ISFSI and Decommissioning Branch |
| Kevin Davis | Westinghouse | Licensing/Environmental Manager, Hematite Decommissioning Project |
| Dennis Richardson | Westinghouse | Deputy Director, Hematite Decommissioning Project |
| Joe Guido | Westinghouse | Radiation Safety Officer, Hematite Decommissioning Project |
| Dinesh Sharma | Westinghouse | Project Engineering, Project Controls, Hematite Decommissioning Project |
| Eric Gilstrap | Missouri Department of Natural Resources | Federal Facilities Section, Hazardous Waste Program |
| Ken Pallagi | Westinghouse | Licensing/MC&A Engineer, Hematite Decommissioning Project |
| John Hayes | Materials Decommissioning Branch, NRC, FSME | Senior Project Manager, Materials Decommissioning Branch, |
| Dennis Diehl | Jefferson County Missouri Health Department | Director |
| Steven Sykes | Jefferson County Missouri Health Department | Environmental Supervisor |
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