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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ross A. Scarano, Chief
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THRU: John J. Linehan, Section Leader
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SUBJECT: MINUTES OF MEETING WITH FEDERAL-AMERICAN PARTNERS,
DOCKET NO. 40-4492

Date: October 9, 1979

Place: Silver Spring, MD

Purpose: To discuss and clarify topics pertinent to FAP's license renewal request.

Attendees: NRC - J. Linehan FAP - K. Wright TVA - D. Nicholson
 L. Rossbach J. Spisak
 D. Gillen

Discussion:

We were informed by FAP that the mill expansion amendment will be submitted some time this week (Oct. 9-12). They stated that they would be unable to provide details of the specific fire protection plan and emission control systems at this time because of delayed engineering data from Kaiser Engineers. We informed FAP that these details could be submitted near the end of the review schedule.

The next subject of discussion was the current projected schedule. It was requested that FAP submit a consolidated environmental report bringing together all of the recently documented information on seepage and the below grade tailings disposal plan. If the consolidated report can be submitted by early November 1979, we are projecting a scoping meeting in December 1979, and a published DES in May or June 1980. FAP requested that we attempt to hold the scoping meeting in Riverton, Wyoming.

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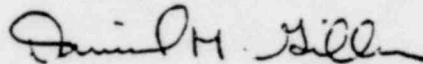
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The status of the small heap leach piles located on land acquired from Western Nuclear was discussed.

FAP discussed the proposed removal of the old U.S. Energy building, which became contaminated during the tailings overtopping in February 1979, from their restricted area. We informed them that the building needs to be decontaminated and surveyed in accordance with Annex C criteria before it can be removed from the restricted area. We recommended that a copy of the documented survey be transmitted to WMUR.

Our requirements for a preoperational monitoring program at FAP's site proposed for pit disposal of tailings were reviewed and we requested that FAP submit their proposed program for our review prior to implementation.

FAP asked what impact the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit would have on our licensing process. We responded that there would be no impact.



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