

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 40-8698
PLATEAU RESOURCES, LIMITED
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT FOR
SHOOTERING CANYON URANIUM PROJECT

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 51, notice is hereby given that a Draft Environmental Statement prepared by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards related to the Shooter Canyon Uranium Project in Garfield County, Utah, is available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. The Draft Statement is also being made available at the Utah State Clearinghouse, Utah Planning Coordinator, Office of the Governor, State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 and the Five County Association of Governments Organization, P. O. Box 0, 620 South 400 East, St. George, Utah 84770.

Requests for copies of the Draft Environmental Statement (identified as NUREG-0504) should be addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Division of Technical Information and Document Control, Washington, D. C. 20555.

Interested persons may submit comments on the Draft Environmental Statement for the Commission's consideration. Federal and State agencies are being provided with copies of the Draft Environmental

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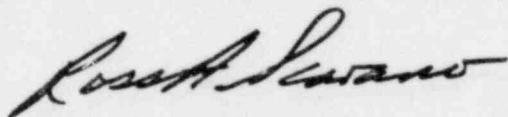
Statement (local agencies may obtain these documents upon request).
Comments by Federal, State, and local officials, or other persons
received by the Commission will be made available for public
inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D. C.
Comments are due by April 2, 1979.

Upon consideration of comments submitted with respect to the
Draft Environmental Statement, the Commission's staff will prepare
a Final Environmental Statement, the availability of which will be
published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Comments on the Draft Environmental Statement from interested
persons of the public should be addressed to the U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director,
Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland, this 2nd day of February, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Identical letter sent to those on attached addressee list.

I am forwarding for your review and comment the draft environmental impact documentation identified in the enclosure to this letter.

The Draft Environmental Statement was prepared by my staff in accordance with the statement of general policy and procedure on implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as set out in the Commission's regulations, 10 CFR Part 51. The statement has been sent to the Environmental Protection Agency and notice of its availability is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. Comments will be due within 45 days after publication in the Federal Register of the Environmental Protection Agency's listing notifying the public of issuance of the impact statement.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ross A. Scarano", is written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosures:
Transmittal list with Documents