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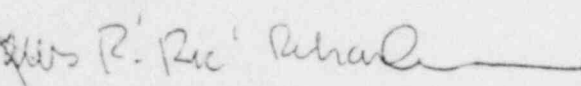


Dear Mr. Eadie:

Enclosed please find a copy of an agenda I am suggesting for the May 12 meeting in Denver concerning Edgemont, South Dakota. From my perspective, it appears that there is a need to resolve issues related to environmental standards, testing methodologies, appropriate protocol, monitoring priorities, and data interpretation. Based on several telephone conversations, I am sure that we are all aware of many problems and uncertainties with these issues. It is my intention that this meeting, involving the appropriate local officials and concerned state and federal agencies, will result in a consensus on these issues and will outline a strategy to implement our solutions.

Due to the geographical distance that separates everyone involved, I feel that a meeting of this nature is timely and will work toward a firm understanding of the approach we will all take in solving Edgemont's problems. I am looking forward to our meeting and if you should have any comments regarding the enclosed agenda, please do not hesitate to contact Craig McIntyre of the State Planning Bureau, (605)-773-3661.

Sincerely,


James R. Richardson
Commissioner
STATE PLANNING BUREAU

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Enclosure

Note: A copy of this letter has also been sent to: John Geidt, EPA; John Endres, HUD; William Mott, DOE; Tom Donovan, TVA; and Mayor Zeimet, Edgemont.

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AGENDA

Place: Denver, Colorado

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Exchange names, areas of responsibility, and interest in the issues.

II. DEFINITION OF ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS

It seems that the existing standard of .02WL may be affected by EPA's new interim standard of .015WL. What level will be required for our monitoring and testing program in Edgemont?

III. TESTING METHODOLOGIES

It appears that there are several technologies and methodological approaches available that will provide the necessary data. What method should we use to gather the data?

IV. PRIORITIES FOR TESTING

Should local requests for air samples take precedent over pursuing the 1972 and 1973 anomaly studies?

No

V. TIME HORIZON

The group should outline the overall testing program and decide what the appropriate time horizon will be to complete the study and to implement the remedial action that is necessary.

VI. REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM

South Dakota is proposing that Arix Inc. undertake the engineering necessary to design appropriate remedial action steps. The group should also address the question of providing the necessary funds to accomplish the remedial action engineering and to work toward a strategy to provide the funds to implement the program.

VII. DATA INTERPRETATION

What procedures will we use to amalgamate, scale and weigh our judgments about the data that has been collected? At this point in time we have agreement on the results of the soil sample data and we have preliminary results of the radon air grab sample data taken in Edgemont to date.

HAVE NOT COMPLETED ALL ANOMALIES

OF HUD STRUCTURES,
20% HAVE FLUNKED 0.02

- NRC INVOLVEMENT
- TAILINGS
- DIRECT LICENSING AUTH AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- OFF-SITE NO AUTHORITY / RESPONS.
- CANNOT DIRECT CLEANUP OF TAILS
- HOWEVER, COMMITTED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITHIN OUR RES. LIMITS
- ADVISE REOPOTENTIAL HE
- MONITORING PROGRAM

6-300 HR RIPSU

- # of structures
- depends on what group of structures concerned with

- NRC no funds
- monitoring