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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Files

THRU: John J. Linehan, Leader  
Operating Facilities Section I  
Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch

FROM: Kristin B. Westbrook  
Operating Facilities Section I

SUBJECT: MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 14, 1981, WITH U.R.I. PERTAINING  
TO THE STATUS OF THEIR PROPOSED R&D IN-SITU LEACH SITE IN  
CONVERSE COUNTY, WYOMING

ATTENDEES:

NRC

John Linehan  
K.B. Westbrook

URANIUM RESOURCES

Mark S. Pelizza, Environmental  
Manager



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BACKGROUND:

This was a very brief meeting at U.R.I.'s request and was held in the Willste building. Mark Pelizza was in town for a variety of reasons and asked to come by for general discussions regarding their application.

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

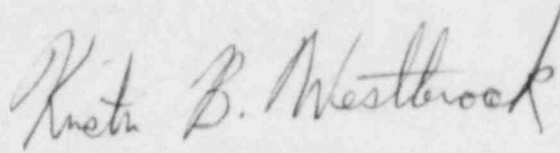
The Quality Assurance for water sampling and analysis was discussed. U.R.I. is working on getting an explanation to clarify some potentially serious deficiency problems apparent in the water sampling data quality.

The well development techniques were discussed with respect to the production of large amounts of fines from some of the wells, including the production well, long after initial development. Mark Pelizza said that they did not use any gravel packs around the well screen. We are concerned about the effects these fines may have on the pressure balances and production well rates during lixiviant extraction. A staff meeting of Project Managers in this section who have geoscience backgrounds is planned to discuss this matter further.

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Mr. Pelizza provided one full scale copy of the geophysical logs for the production, monitoring and injection wells. This copy will be placed in the docket file after review. We previously received several reduced copies with the application.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristin B. Westbrook". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Kristin B. Westbrook  
Operating Facilities Section I