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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Sundin, Director
Bill Garland, Administrator
Walter C. Ackerman, Administrator

FROM: Gary Beach, Review and Analysis Supervisor *GB/klr*

SUBJECT: NRC Draft Statement on the FAP Tailings Disposal Plan (Gas Hills)

On this date I received a call from John Linehan of the NRC. John was concerned that as a result of recent correspondence from this office to FAP (Federal American Partners) that preferred options that would be described in a draft EIS to be released in about a month would not be acceptable to this agency. By the way, Ross Scarano is no longer Chief of the Licensing Branch and has been replaced by R. D. Smith. Evidently, Mr. Smith is concerned about this developing situation and would like to meet with us and discuss our proposed actions in approving FAP's tailings management plan. It appears that the two major areas of concern involves disposal of tailings in the groundwater at the subsurface site and the continued use of tailings pond #1. Mr. Smith would like to have some resolution on these issues before the statement goes out. To accommodate this he is going to "fire" a draft copy of the statement out here for us to review and he will arrange with you for a meeting.

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cc: John Linehan
Ed Francis



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