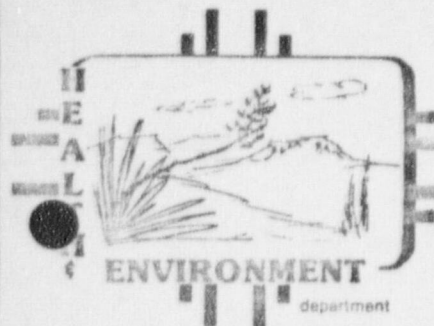




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October 9, 1979

Mr. William Rogers, Manager
Environmental Affairs
Gulf Mineral Resources Co.
1720 So. Bellaire Street
Denver, Colorado 80222

Re: Pre-operational environmental monitoring program for
Gulf Mt. Taylor Uranium Mill Project

Dear Mr. Rogers:

We wish to inform you that the pre-operational environmental monitoring program proposed by Gulf for the Mt. Taylor project is acceptable for purposes of initiating the program and collection of baseline data. The program will be carried out in the first phase according to the methods discussed with Mr. Phil Morton on August 9, 1979, and October 5, 1979. It is expected and recommended that revisions to the program be made from time to time in the interest of efficiency and economy.

The cooperation of Phil Morton in developing the program is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jim Mackin

James L. Mackin
Project Manager

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cc: Jere Millard
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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone	☐ Personal	Time 0930	Date 10/9/79
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Originating Party	Other Parties
Gene Trager, NRC	Jim Mackin, RPS

Subject

- 1) Briefing on Gulf/NRC meeting of 10/5/79
- 2) Scoping meeting

Discussion

- 1) Gene summarized - consistent with Bill Roger's earlier call.
- 2) Run down on ORNL people here around Oct. 23 - site visit 22 or 24.

Morton Kelly - Proj. Mgr.

Warren Webb - Terrestrial Ecologist

Jerry Edlerton - Aquatic Biologist

Bill Flank - Hydrology/Geology

Science Applications (sub-contractors to ORNL)

Larry La Monica - Chem. Eng.

? Genes - Socioeconomics

Gene will ask him to have "experts" on hand to address each of the above.

Conclusions or Agreements

Told him to give ORNL people my name and number if we can be of any assistance.

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Signed

Jim Mackin

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Jim Mackin, RPS		Bill Rogers, GMRC

Subject

Mtg. in WDC on 10/5/79 between GMRC and NRC - Discuss alternative proposals for tailings mgmt.

Discussion

In attendance were:

Gulf: Bill R. and John Selters

NRC: Gene Tager, Minton Kelly (ORNL), Hub Miller (part-time)

Gulf briefed NRC staff on the most recent concepts for pit burial at La Polvadera and the new "drag line" scheme.

Hub believes Alt. 5B probably would be acceptable for licensing. Has not had time or enough info to assess drag line proposal.

Minton likes new approach - suggested might be improved by moving tailings site southward (away from current drainage) location would be in Section 14.

NRC Sec'y meeting announcement appeared in Vol. 44 No. 190 p. 56064, Fri Sept 28.

Conclusions or Agreements

Gulf will continue analyses - wants to improve own views of current array of alternatives.

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Jim Mackin

10/5/79

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Oct. 5, 1979 Gulf Pre-operational Monitoring Program

Jim Mackin

Jere Millard In addition to mill, tailings program will
Chuck Richards consider macro scale sampling to ascertain
background north east of site to Rio Puerco
and south toward Rio Grande.

Gulf

Phil Morton

Jere ran through pre-op program, item by item, and
is satisfied program should begin or discussed at this
meeting and the earlier meeting on

Jim Mackin will follow-up with a letter to
Bill Rogers on initiation of program.

Following the briefing the group toured the Lower San Lucas and La Polvadera sites for discussions of the various alternative schemes.

Bill Rogers and John Selters will be in WDC tomorrow, Oct. 5, to brief Hub Miller and Gene Trager of NRC.

Roger Hail will follow up on seepage analyses and provide briefing materials to Jim Mackin for the Radiation Section and the Water Pollution Control Section.