

CONVERSATION RECORD

TIME 2:35 PM

DATE 3/31/98

TYPE

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Location of Visit/Conference:

NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU

Denise Gruben

ORGANIZATION (Office, dept., bureau, etc.)

MDNR

TELEPHONE NO.

(517) 335-4036

SUBJECT

Michigan Dept. of Natural Resource (MDNR)
license application.

I called Denise to inform her that my management has some concerns with MDNR's license application, dated 9/5/97. I said we may want a conference call, and she wants her contractors to be present at that call.

Denise said the Leachate Collection System (LCS) is on MDNR property, but it is owned by Waste Management, Inc (WM). WM never wants it turn on, but MDEQ (WM's hazardous waste regulators) want the LCS to operate because it believes the leachate is a problem. LCS is not equipped with pretreated filter. Did sample leachate and found particulate slightly radioactive. I said if there would be no processing at the MDNR site, I'm not sure if MDNR requires an MRC license. Denise said MDNR spent a lot of money applying for the license, and requires one to possess the thorium onsite.

Denise mentioned to me that on page 2 of the TOVER

ACTION REQUIRED

Discuss issues with Tim Johnson & Jack Parrott. Then return call.

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION

Sherry Wu

SIGNATURE

Sherry Wu

DATE

4/1/98

ACTION TAKEN

On 4/8/98, I met with Jack Parrott, Tim Johnson, and John Hilday to discuss the issues, and I arranged for a conference call with MDNR afterward.

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Sherry Wu

TITLE

General Engineer

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license application, the uranium is just background, and it should not have been on the application. It's there because the state required it for its purpose.

I informed Denise that her qualifications is not acceptable as an RSO because my supervisor wants a person who had more experience. Denise said there is no way MDNR is going to hire an employee to be RSO, and NRC had told her that the RSO must be an employee of the entity obtaining the license. I said that a qualified contractor can be named on the license as the RSO, but she said that's not what NRC had told her before. I said I'll talk to Jack Parrott, the former NRC project manager of MDNR.

I asked her what is a "force main." She said it's defined as a pipe that has pump to kick water further. It's located at the exit end of the treatment system.

I said I get together with my supervisor Tim Johnson (who's out this week) and Jack Parrott to discuss these issues, and I'll get back to her.