



SECRETARY

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

April 1, 2021

Glenn LeMunyon
300 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Suite 900
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. LeMunyon:

On behalf of Chairman Christopher T. Hanson, I am responding to your March 30, 2021, e-mail, which requested a meeting between the Chairman and Fasken Oil & Ranch to discuss the Interim Storage Partners (ISP) Consolidated Interim Storage Facility license application.

The ISP application is the subject of an ongoing adjudicatory proceeding with Fasken as one of the parties to that proceeding. The Commission must remain impartial during the pendency of the proceeding and it would therefore be inappropriate for the Chairman to meet with you and the Fasken representatives to discuss these contested matters.

A copy of your e-mail and this response will be served on the participants in the ISP Consolidated Interim Storage Facility proceeding.

Sincerely,

Annette L. Vietti-Cook

From: [Glenn LeMunyon](#)
To: [CHAIRMAN Resource](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] ***** Meeting Request ***** -- Fasken Oil & Ranch from Midland Texas
Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 2:51:40 PM

Chairman Hanson:

Congratulations again on being named Chairman of the NRC by President Biden. That is quite an honor! As a former appropriations committee staffer and Valpo alumni myself, you are making the Committee and the University proud!

Throughout my 20 years of government consulting and lobbying here in DC, I have worked on many issues specific to Texas. I used to work for a Texas Congressman. I recently took on a client matter that deals with an application for storage of high-level nuclear waste in Andrews County, Texas. Fasken Oil & Ranch is a minerals development company (among many others) that is in the heard of the Permian Basin. As you probably know, they, and others, are interested in stopping the application. Obviously, I'm simplifying the situation. There are thousands of letters, comments, etc. both in favor and opposed to the high-level storage application. I would imagine that from the perspective of the NRC, this is not an easy issue to navigate.

REQUEST:

I have the top brass of Fasken Oil & Ranch in Washington, D.C. on April 14-16, 2021. I know that they would love the opportunity to brief you on their concerns regarding the application. I can promise you brevity.

Do you have some time the afternoon of the 14th or any time on the 15th to meet with my folks – either in person or by Zoom? It would be six of us: Ben Shepperd (Permian Basin Petroleum Association President/Director), Jimmy Carlile (Fasken O&R legislative liaison), Tommy Taylor (Fasken O&R Asst Gen Manager and Director of Oil and Gas Development), Lynda James (Fasken O&R General Manager and CFO), Monica Perales (Fasken in house counsel) and myself.

Please let me know! Thank you in advance for your consideration. It's probably kind of odd – having a meeting with all fossil fuel folks – but they have their concerns. I look forward to hearing from you! Let me know if you have any questions or if I can get you any additional information.

Glenn



Glenn B. LeMunyon

Telephone | 202.669.3888
300 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20001
glenn@lemunyongroup.com
www.lemunyongroup.com

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
INTERIM STORAGE PARTNERS LLC) Docket No. 72-1050-ISFSI
)
(WCS Consolidated Interim Storage Facility))
)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Letter from NRC Secretary Annette L. Vietti-Cook to Glenn LeMunyon for Fasken Oil and Ranch** have been served upon the following persons by the Electronic Information Exchange:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication
Mail Stop: O16-B33
Washington, DC 20555-0001
E-mail: ocaamail.resource@nrc.gov

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of the Secretary of the Commission
Mail Stop: O16-B33
Washington, DC 20555-0001
Hearing Docket
E-mail: Hearing.Docket@nrc.gov

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
Mail Stop: T-3F23
Washington, DC 20555-0001

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of the General Counsel
Mail Stop - O-14A44
Washington, DC 20555-0001
Reginald Augustus, Esq.
Sara Kirkwood, Esq.
Mauri Lemoncelli, Esq.
Patrick Moulding, Esq.
Kevin Roach, Esq.
Carrie Safford, Esq.
Thomas Steinfeldt
Alana Wase, Esq.
Brian Newell, Senior Paralegal
E-mail: reginald.augustus@nrc.gov
sara.kirkwood@nrc.gov
mauri.lemoncelli@nrc.gov
patrick.moulding@nrc.gov
kevin.roach@nrc.gov
carrie.safford@nrc.gov
thomas.steinfeldt@nrc.gov
alana.wase@nrc.gov
brian.newell@nrc.gov

Paul S. Ryerson, Chair
Administrative Judge
E-mail: paul.ryerson@nrc.gov

Nicholas G. Trikouros
Administrative Judge
E-mail: nicholas.trikouros@nrc.gov

Dr. Gary S. Arnold
Administrative Judge
E-mail: gary.arnold@nrc.gov

Ian Curry, Law Clerk
Molly Mattison, Law Clerk
E-mail: ian.curry@nrc.gov
molly.mattison@nrc.gov

WCS CISF - Docket No. 72-1050-ISFSI

Letter from NRC Secretary Annette L. Vietti-Cook to Glenn LeMunyon for Fasken Oil and Ranch

Counsel for Beyond Nuclear

Diane Curran, Esq.
Harmon, Curran, Spielberg and Eisenberg
1725 DeSales Street NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
E-mail: dcurran@harmoncurran.com

Mindy Goldstein, Esq.
Emory University School of Law
Turner Environmental Law Clinic
1301 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30322
E-mail: magolds@emory.edu

Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS)
Diane D'Arrigo
6930 Carroll Avenue
Suite 340
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Email: dianed@nirs.org

Chris Hebner, Esq.
City of San Antonio, TX
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, TX 78283
E-mail: chris.hebner@sanantonio.gov

Counsel for Sierra Club
Wallace Taylor
4403 1st Avenue S.E.
Suite 402
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
E-mail: wtaylorlaw@aol.com

Counsel for Don't Waste Michigan, et al
Terry Lodge, Esq.
316 N. Michigan Street
Suite 520
Toledo, OH 43604
E-mail: tjlodge50@yahoo.com

Sustainable Energy and Economic Development (SEED) Coalition
Karen D. Hadden
Executive Director,
605 Carismatic Lane
Austin, TX 78748
E-mail: karendhadden@gmail.com

Counsel for Interim Storage Partners LLC
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004
Grant Eskelsen, Esq.
Timothy Matthews, Esq.
Ryan Lighty, Esq.
Paul Bessette, Esq.
E-mail: grant.eskelsen@morganlewis.com
timothy.matthews@morganlewis.com
ryan.lighty@morganlewis.com
paul.bessette@morganlewis.com

Counsel for Fasken Land and Oil and Permian Basin Land and Royalty Owners
Monica R. Perales, Esq.
6101 Holiday Hill Road
Midland, TX 79707
E-mail: monicap@forl.com

Kanner & Whiteley, LLC
701 Camp Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
Allan Kanner, Esq.
Elizabeth Petersen, Esq.
Cynthia St. Amant, Esq.
Annemieke M. Tennis, Esq.
Conlee Whiteley, Esq .
E-mail: a.kanner@kanner-law.com
e.petersen@kanner-law.com
c.stamant@kanner-law.com
a.tennis@kanner-law.com
c.whiteley@kanner-law.com

Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
this 1st day of April 2021

Office of the Secretary of the Commission