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Hi Ashley,

I just wanted to point out that on Page 22 under “Status of the Uranium Recovery Inspection Program”, the TCEQ is referred to as the *Department* not the *Commission*.

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Subject: RE: Texas FY2022 Draft IMPEP Report

Good morning,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the FY 2022 Draft IMPEP Report. It has been a pleasure working with your entire IMPEP team on this important audit.

On behalf of the TCEQ, we have one clarification and one correction as follows:

- Pages 17 and 21 – Regarding the training of inspection staff, we want to clarify that in addition to hands-on training and mentoring, we also require the new staff to read and work through our training manual.
- Page 21 – The correct numbers are 1 uranium processing license and 9 in situ uranium recovery licenses, of which 4 are in standby status, 1 in decommissioning status, and 4 in preconstruction phase (licensed but not yet operational).

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
Ashley

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Good afternoon:

Please find the Texas FY 2022 Draft IMPEP Report attached for your review and consideration. The team found Texas performance to be satisfactory for all nine performance indicators reviewed. The team recommends that the five recommendations from the 2018 IMPEP review be closed
and made no new recommendations. The team recommends that Texas be found adequate to protect public health and safety and compatible with the NRC's program. The team recommends that a periodic meeting take place in approximately 2 years and the next IMPEP review take place in approximately 4 years.

We are providing you with a copy of the draft report for your review and comment prior to submitting the report to the MRB. Comments are requested within 4 weeks from your receipt of this letter. The team will review the response, make any necessary changes to the report, and issue it to the MRB as a proposed final report. The MRB meeting is scheduled to be conducted on June 9, 2022, at 1:00 PM ET.

If you have any questions, please contact Duncan White @ Duncan.White@nrc.gov.

Thanks.

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