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MEETING REPORT

DATE: August 9, 2007

TIME: 11:00 a.m. Eastern

PLACE: TELECONFERENCE - VARIOUS LOCATIONS

PURPOSE: To discuss potential issues related to a conventional uranium mill near the Anderson mine in western Arizona.

ATTENDEES: SEE ATTACHED LIST

BACKGROUND:

The Anderson site is located in Yavapai County, Arizona. The property was mined for uranium between 1955 and 1959, with the ore shipped to the Tuba City mill for processing. Production stopped in 1959, but the site has undergone further exploration in the 1970s. Anderson Mining Company (AMC) is currently performing a confirmatory drilling program with the intention of developing a mine and conventional uranium mill at the site. The site is located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land. AMC is planning on initiating baseline meteorological and radiological testing in the near future. AMC intends to submit a license application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to construct and operate a uranium mill after completing baseline studies. The uranium mine would be permitted by other regulatory authorities.

DISCUSSION:

The meeting was publicly noticed on July 25 2007, by posting on the NRC web site.

The meeting began at approximately 11:00 a.m. EDT. The following issues were discussed during the meeting:

1. After the introductions and opening statement, AMC and Kleinfelder presented a history of the site and described the main components of the project. The main components of the project were identified as the mine, the mill, and an access road to the site.
2. NRC and BLM discussed interactions between the two agencies. Ron Linton will serve as the project manager and primary contact for NRC and Paul Misiaszek will serve as the project manager and primary contact for BLM. AMC expressed its desire to prepare documentation and application materials that, to the extent possible, would meet the requirements of both agencies. There was a brief discussion about possible cooperation between BLM and NRC in preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the site.
3. Kleinfelder is in the process of developing a work plan that outlines the activities associated with the development of a license application. Kleinfelder is using various guidance documents, such as NRC Regulatory Guides 3.5, 3.8, NUREG-1748, and BLM 3809-400.

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4. AMC briefly discussed access roads to the site and two possible alternatives, both crossing BLM land.
5. AMC briefly discussed various aspects of the ore deposit, mine, and the preliminary mill design.
6. NRC staff suggested that AMC provide NRC with a Letter of Intent briefly outlining the proposed uranium mill, location, and possible timing of an NRC application for a uranium mill license.
7. The meeting ended with an opportunity for the public to ask questions.

ACTION ITEMS:

Kleinfelder intends to prepare a checklist of NRC and BLM guidance and regulatory documents. This list will be provided to both NRC and BLM.

Attachments: 1. Meeting Agenda
2. Attendee List

MEETING AGENDA
Anderson Mining Company
Thursday, August 9, 2007
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MEETING PURPOSE: Discuss Potential Issues Related to a Potential Conventional Uranium Mill Near the Anderson Mine in Western Arizona.

MEETING PROCESS:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Lead</u>
11:00 a.m.	Introductions and Opening Remarks	All
	Interagency Coordination and Interaction	All
	Delegation of Responsibility for the Licensing of Anderson Mine	All
	Planned Pre-operational Baseline Studies	Anderson et al.
	Summary of Action Items	Moderator
	Public comments/questions	
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

MEETING ATTENDEES

Date: August 9, 2007

Topic: Anderson Mining Teleconference

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