

April 23, 2012

NOTE TO FILE: FSME-2011-AS-0004

FROM: Tamara D. Powell, FSME OAC

SUBJECT: RECORD OF PHONE CONVERSATION

On Monday, April 23, 2012, I spoke to Ms. Sarah Fields. I informed Ms. Fields that typically the NRC takes reasonable efforts not to disclose a CI's identity to any organization, individual outside the NRC, or the public. I also stated that if asked, we will neither confirm nor deny a CI's identity. However, I indicated to her that because she had identified herself to the state of Colorado as the CI in association with the Pinon Ridge Uranium Mill concern (by letter dated April 12, 2012), the state of Colorado is not able to protect a CI's identity from public release. I also indicated that the NRC considered her to be "widely known" in association with the Colorado concern and that the NRC would no longer protect her identity as the source of the concern. Ms. Fields said that she understood and did not have any questions.

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