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Matt,

We have completed all of the R&D work that we plan to accomplish in Idaho Falls. We are now in the process of closing down the facility, identifying equipment that we can reutilize in Hobbs and set aside in our 4137 warehouse for storage. Most of the un reacted UF4 will be transferred to Hobbs when we have the facility for it. We have some UF4 that is not worth processing, contains rust from inside drum, we will dispose of this UF4 and the remaining reacted UF4/Uoxide at US Ecology facility in Hanford next time we make a disposal run, which should be in 2014. Most of the equipment that we are pulling out has never been in contact with uranium, we have gas canister cabinets with FTIR detectors to measure leakage of a canister. The ICP-MS and FTIRs in the lab and the fume hoods that contain them have not been exposed to uranium, we may use 1 of these fume hood in our 4137 facility under our part 30 license, the other 2 we will store for future use.

We are hoping to get out of the 1359 building by April 1 but we won't be terminating the license until after we have a facility in Hobbs under SUB-1101 that can store the equipment and DUF4. Once we are out of 1359 then I will submit an application to amend SUB-1587 to remove the 1359 location from the license and change the license to a possession and storage license.

I am currently working on a decommissioning plan, should not be that extensive, the only Class 1 area I have is the DU Handling room. I have 3 Class 2 areas, and 10 Class 3 areas, rest of the facility and outside of the facility would be non-impacted. We haven't really operated that long so I never archived any of the weekly, monthly or quarterly routine surveys that were performed so I have a survey history from day 1, which is a plus.

Looks like 2013 will be another busy year.

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