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NRC REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED RECLAMATION OF THE ATLAS SITE

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Moab, Utah.

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Myron Fliegel, NRC's project
manager, at (301) 415-6629.

Sincerely,

/s/ Charlotte Abrams For Daniel Gillen

Daniel Gillen, Acting Chief
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 40-3453
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MEETING SUMMARY

Name of Licensee: Atlas Corporation
Name of Facility: Moab Mill
Docket No.: 40-3453
Date/Time of Meeting: September 19, 1996, 8:00 a.m.
Location of Meeting: Two White Flint North
Room T3C-1
Attendees: Attachment 1

The meeting was held at the request of Atlas Corporation (Atlas) to discuss the schedule for completing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission review of Atlas' proposed reclamation of uranium mill tailings at its Moab facility. Atlas provided an affidavit (Attachment 2) requesting that sensitive financial information, presented and discussed at the meeting, be exempted from public disclosure. At the conclusion of the meeting, all copies of the financial information were retrieved by Atlas. Atlas also provided copies of its latest annual report and U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-Q, both of which are publicly available.

Atlas expressed concern that the schedule for publication of the NRC Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) has slipped and presented two schedules (Attachment 3) showing the date slipping from October 28, 1996 to TBD (to be decided). Atlas stated that it is extremely important that the schedule be expedited as much as possible. Atlas also requested that NRC formally provide documentation of its progress in the review.

NRC provided Atlas with a chart (Attachment 4) showing timelines for the major items necessary to complete the review and render its decision. The current schedule indicates publication of the FEIS on March 21, 1996. NRC noted that the major causes of the slip in the schedule were the extensive comments received on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and delays caused by interactions with other Federal Agencies, primarily the Department of the Interior.

NRC stated that it needed a biological opinion from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (F&WS), in conformance with the Endangered Species Act, and a reconsideration from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on its rating of the DEIS, before it could publish the FEIS. Both agencies had requested further information that Atlas was collecting. Atlas would provide the information to the agencies and then meet with each one to try to resolve their concerns. NRC would participate in those meetings. Atlas urged NRC to press F&WS and EPA to render their decisions as quickly as possible.

The status of NRC's review of the 20 open issues identified in the Draft Technical Evaluation Report (DTER) was discussed. NRC stated that most of the issues relating to the acceptability of the site had been resolved; the

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remaining issues were primarily related to engineering design of the reclamation. NRC proposed sending a letter to Atlas, documenting the status of the 20 DTER issues, in the near future. Atlas stated that, within the next three weeks, it will provide information on those DTER open issues that it has not yet addressed.


Atlas Corp meeting
Sept. 19, 1996

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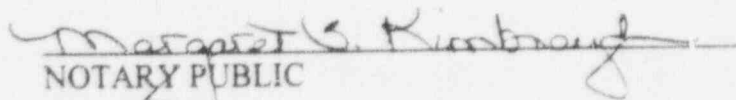
I, GARY E. DAVIS, President of Atlas Corporation do hereby swear and affirm as follows:

1. That I am directly charged with management of all aspects and functions of Atlas Corporation's business activities;
2. That the privileged and confidential material presented by me at a September 19, 1996 meeting with Dr. Carl A. Paperiello, Director, NMSS and staff members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission that accompanies this affidavit contains sensitive financial information;
3. That premature publication of the sensitive financial information contained in the above noted materials could cause adverse impacts on Atlas Corporation and its stockholders;
4. And, therefore, that Atlas Corporation specifically requests that this sensitive financial information be exempted from public disclosure under 10 C.F.R. Part 2.790 as privileged and confidential.

ATLAS CORPORATION
BY: 
GARY E. DAVIS
President, Atlas Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1996.

MY COMMISSION
EXPIRES:


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires June 30, 2000

Attachment 2

Schedule

The following schedule was sent to ORNL on March 8, 1996, by the NMSS project manager. ORNL's ability to meet the deliverable dates is dependent on the resolution of issues raised during the comment period on the DEIS and additional information provided by the licensee.

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ORNL submits camera-ready DEIS to NRC	1/05/96	01/08/96
NRC publishes DEIS	01/26/96	01/26/96
Public meeting in Moab	02/28/96	02/28/96
Public comment period ends	04/29/96	
ORNL submits evaluation of comments to NRC	10 working days after ORNL receives comments	
NRC provides comments to ORNL	TBD	
ORNL submits PFEIS to NRC	30 working days after ORNL receives public comments	
NRC provides comments on PFEIS to ORNL	07/15/96	
ORNL submits revised PFEIS to NRC for DOI review	07/29/96	
DOI provides comments on PFEIS	08/19/96	
ORNL submits green cover FEIS to NRC	09/09/96	
NRC provides comments on green cover FEIS to ORNL	09/23/96	
ORNL provides camera-ready FEIS to NRC	10/07/96	
NRC publishes FEIS	10/28/96	

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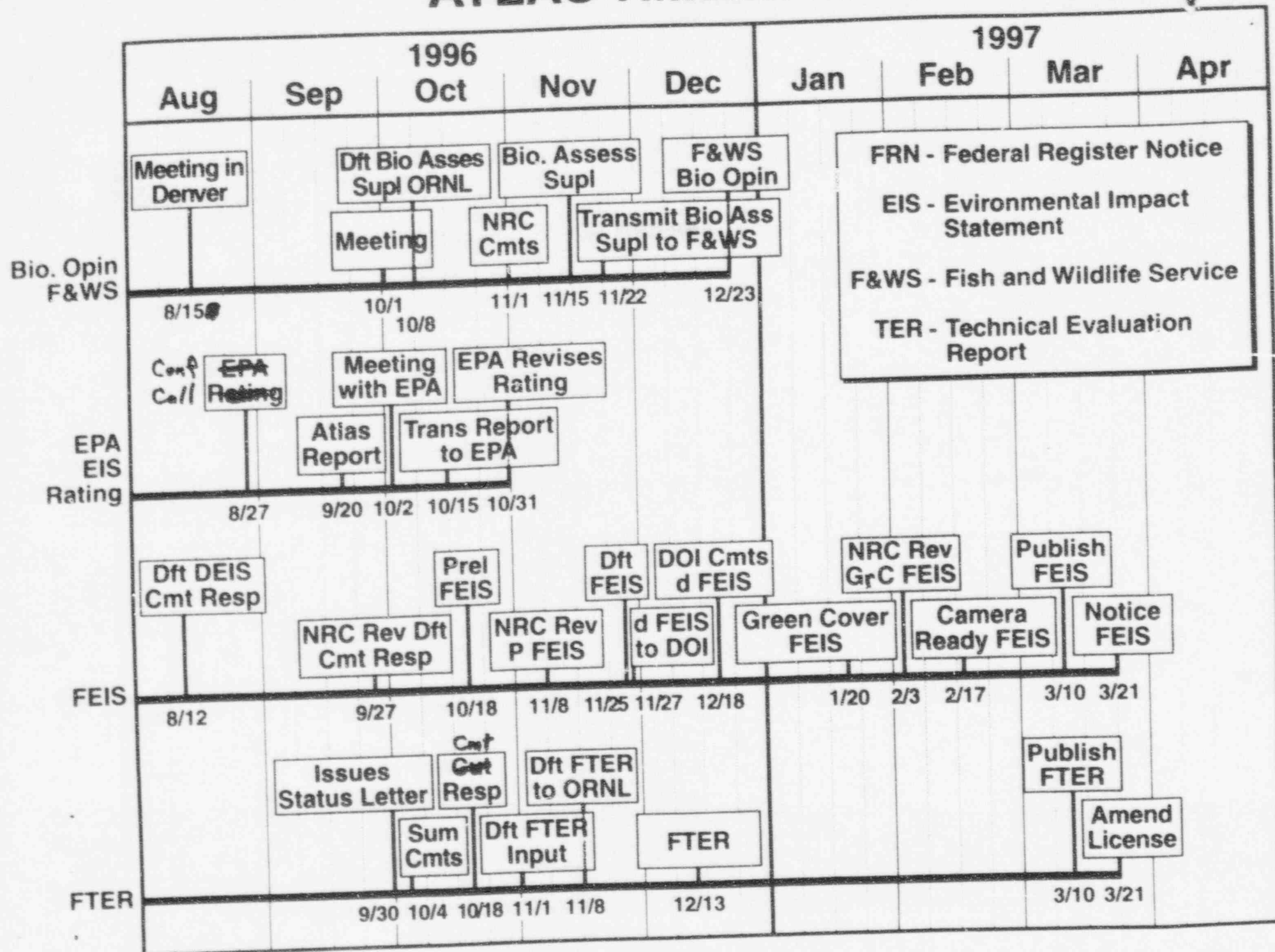
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ORNL submits responses to comments for NRC review	TBD	
NRC provides comments to ORNL on responses	TBD	
ORNL submits PFEIS to NRC	TBD	
DOI provides comments on PFEIS	TBD	
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^bComments are continuing to come in as of the date of this report.

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