

November 1, 1996

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SUBJECT: JOINT NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - NATIONAL MINING ASSOCIATION  
URANIUM RECOVERY MEETING

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter provides final confirmation of a meeting, sponsored jointly by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the National Mining Association (NMA), to be held at the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, on November 13-14, 1996. This is one in a continuing series of meetings held periodically between the NRC and representatives of the uranium recovery industry, to provide a forum for all participants to discuss relevant issues within the industry.

The final agenda for the meeting is enclosed. In addition, also provided are enclosures sent with the preliminary agenda in October. If you have not registered for the meeting, completed registration forms will be accepted at the check-in on November 13.

If you have any questions about the final agenda or the meeting in general, please contact Mr. Daniel Gillen of my staff. He can be reached at (301) 415-7295.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel M. Gillen For J. Holonich

Joseph J. Holonich, Chief  
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Enclosures: NRC/NMA Meeting Final Agenda  
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ENCLOSURES

- NRC/NMA MEETING FINAL AGENDA
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FINAL MEETING AGENDA

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION/  
NATIONAL MINING ASSOCIATION

URANIUM RECOVERY MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 1996

Times: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Two White Flint North Auditorium  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

8:00 Check-in . . . . . Auditorium

8:30 Introductory Remarks . . . . . Joe Holonich  
NRC

Katie Sweeney  
NMA

URB Casework . . . . . NRC

- Fiscal Year 1996 accomplishments
- Fiscal Year 1997 projections
- Current DWM staffing and contractor support activities
- Staffing changes
- Selection of contractors/Contractor cost control

Overview of Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses . . CNWRA

- Experience with waste issues
- Staff background

NRC's Licensing Approach . . . . . NRC

Method for Determining Minimum Long-Term Care Fund . . . . . NRC

Records Retention Rule and Applicability to Uranium  
Recovery Industry . . . . . NRC

12:00 Lunch

1:00 NRC Inspection Summary . . . . . NRC, Region IV

NRC Videoconferencing Capabilities/Internet Accessibility . . . NRC

FINAL MEETING AGENDA  
(continued)

Update on Groundwater Corrective Action  
Experience to date (ACLs/Title I) . . . . . NRC/DOE

Status of DOE Activities . . . . . DOE

4:30 Adjournment

NOVEMBER 14, 1996

Times: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Two White Flint North Auditorium  
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Rockville, MD 20852-2738

8:30 Industry Perspective . . . . . NMA, WMA  
- Updates on projections for new applications  
- Estimate of number of amendments  
- Status of Subpart T dates

Site Reclamation Plans and Surety Revisions . . . . . ATompson  
Shaw-Pittman

NRC Surety Issues . . . . . NRC

Long-Term Maintenance Fund and UMTRCA . . . . . ATompson  
Shaw-Pittman

Open regulatory forum  
- Spill reporting  
- MILDOS update

12:00 Lunch

1:00 TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON VERIFICATION/INSPECTION OF DECOMMISSIONING OF  
URANIUM MILL SITES . . . . . (NRC/NRC Contractor)

4:30 Adjournment

NOTE: Time for questions and discussion has been allotted at the end of each presentation.

MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION/  
NATIONAL MINING ASSOCIATION

URANIUM RECOVERY MEETING

NOVEMBER 13-14, 1996

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Please return the completed meeting registration form by November 1, 1996, to:

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Questions about the meeting may be referred to Mr. Daniel Gillen at  
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## MEETING INFORMATION SHEET

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The White Flint North complex is located at the intersection of Rockville Pike (Rt. 355) and Marinelli Drive, less than 50 yards south of the White Flint Metro Station on the Metro's Red Line. The trip from Washington National Airport to the White Flint Metro station takes approximately forty-five minutes. Taxis are also available. Crystal Limousine Service (1-800-872-2797) is available for transportation from National, Dulles and Baltimore Washington Airports, and Washington Flyer Limousine Service (703-419-6368) is available from National and Dulles. Use of Metro is recommended as parking is not available at the NRC building. Maps are included in this package.

#### Registration:

Pre-registration for the meeting and the workshop is requested. Please complete the enclosed form, and either fax or mail the form to the NRC at the number/address provided on the registration form.

The entrance to the auditorium will be open beginning at 8:00 A.M. each day. The meeting on November 13th will begin at 8:30 A.M. and end at approximately 4:30 P.M.. Presentations on the following day will also begin at 8:30 A.M.. Copies of information presented at the meeting will be available at registration. Minutes from the meeting and workshop will be provided to all interested attendees.

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AREA MAP

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