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SUBJECT: DECEMBER 9, 2008, MEETING SUMMARY: AREVA NC EAGLE
ROCK ENRICHMENT FACILITY- MEETINGS WITH LOCAL
OFFICIALS IN IDAHO

On December 9, 2008, staff from the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards and the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs met with officials from the City of Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, the City of Blackfoot, Bingham County, and the Shoshone-Bannock Indian Tribes of Fort Hall. Staff also met with a representative of the Snake River Alliance of Idaho. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing process for the AREVA Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility. I am enclosing the meeting summary for your use. This summary contains no proprietary or classified information.

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Summary of
AREVA NC Meetings with Local Officials

Date: December 9, 2008

Places: City Hall Annex Building, Idaho Falls, ID
Bonneville County Offices, Idaho Falls, ID
City Hall, Blackfoot, ID
Bingham County Offices, Blackfoot, ID
Wakeup Call Coffee Shop, Blackfoot, ID
Fort Hall Indian Reservation, ID

Attendees:

City of Idaho Falls:	J. Fuhriman, Mayor R. Taylor I. Hardcastle, City Council President M. Lehto, City Council Member K. Cornwell, City Council Member S. Perry, City Council Member K. Taylor, City Council Member
Bonneville County:	L. Staker, Commissioner R. Christensen, Commissioner
City of Blackfoot:	M. Virtue, Mayor
Bingham County:	W. Brower, Commissioner C. Jolley, Commissioner L. Carter, Commissioner
Snake River Alliance:	B. Brailsford, Program Director
The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes:	W. Preacher, Tribal/DOE Program Director P. Teton M. Timbana C. Cutler L. Buckskin R. Turner
NRC:	T. Hiltz G. Kulesa B. Reilly

Purpose:

The purpose of these meetings was to discuss the licensing process to be used by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for reviewing a license application for the proposed AREVA NC Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility.

Discussion:

At the meetings, with local officials, NRC staff provided a handout summarizing the AREVA project, the licensing process, and the opportunities for public comment. A copy of this handout is attached (Attachment).

On the morning of December 9, staff from the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards and the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs met with local officials in the City of Idaho Falls, including the Mayor, the City Council, and the Bonneville County Commissioners. Later in the day, staff met with local officials in the City of Blackfoot, including the Mayor and the Bingham County Commissioners. Local elected officials were generally supportive of AREVA's proposed facility and conveyed that the community is excited.

On the afternoon of December 9, staff met with Ms. Beatrice Brailsford, a representative of the Snake River Alliance of Idaho. Ms. Brailsford was interested in opportunities for public interaction with the NRC and in the hearing process. Staff also met with Mr. Willie Preacher and staff of the Shoshone-Bannock Indian Tribes of Fort Hall. The Tribe discussed concerns with transportation, decommissioning, and cleanup.

Action Items:

1. Follow-up with additional information about the hearing process for Ms. Brailsford.
2. Provide Mr. Preacher's contact information to NRC's liaison office.
3. Support possible NRC meeting with Tribal Council.

Attachment:

AREVA Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility Handout