

March 12, 2009

Mr. Sam Shakir  
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SUBJECT: LICENSE APPLICATION FOR EAGLE ROCK ENRICHMENT FACILITY--  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT (TAC L32707)

Dear Mr. Shakir:

We have received your application, including an Environmental Report and an Integrated Safety Analysis Summary, dated December 30, 2008, to possess and use, for 30 years, special nuclear, source, and by-product material at the Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility (EREF). The EREF, which is to be located in Bonneville County, Idaho, is proposed to process 3 million separative work units annually and to enrich uranium up to an assay level of 5 percent U-235. Your request has been assigned TAC No. L32707. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

We have completed our acceptance review of your application and have determined the application to be acceptable for formal review. Please note that the complete technical review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information.

Based on our projection of the administrative and technical review schedules, we anticipate completing our reviews and issuing our Safety Evaluation Report and Environmental Impact Statement documents by August 2010; however, this date could change depending on budget and resource constraints, the findings of our technical review, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

Please be advised that this application will be subject to a hearing before an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board or Presiding Officer as determined by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission). A notice of opportunity to request a hearing and/or an order addressing hearing requests will follow at a later date.

A copy of your submittal has been forwarded to our License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, who will contact you separately for billing, as the review of your application is subject to full cost fee recovery.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 492-3110 or by email to [breda.reilly@nrc.gov](mailto:breda.reilly@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Stan Day  
Acting Licensing Lead – AES Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility  
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