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**MEETING SUMMARY:
PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE LICENSING PROCESS
AND DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR THE PROPOSED AREVA EAGLE ROCK ENRICHMENT FACILITY
AUGUST 9, 2010**

On August 9, 2010, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted a public meeting in Boise, Idaho, regarding the licensing process and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS, NUREG-1945) for the proposed AREVA Enrichment Services LLC Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility (EREF) in Bonneville County, Idaho. In addition, earlier that day, the NRC met with staff of the office of the Mayor of the City of Boise to discuss the licensing process and status, and summarize the contents of the Draft EIS and the preliminary environmental impacts of the proposed EREF project.

The public meeting was held at the Oxford Suites Boise Hotel. The NRC staff's primary purpose for conducting this public meeting was to gather comments on the Draft EIS. The meeting proceedings were transcribed by a court reporter. Attendees included Congressional staff, State and local government officials or their representatives, members of the Snake River Alliance (SRA) and other citizens' groups, and members of the general public. The list of registered attendees is attached.

The NRC staff gave a slide presentation that provided an overview of the NRC's roles and responsibilities and of the licensing and environmental review processes; summarized the contents of, and presented the preliminary findings and conclusions from, the Draft EIS; identified information sources for the project and how they could be accessed; and provided information on how written comments could be provided during the public comment period ending on September 13, 2010. Following the NRC's presentation, there was a brief question and answer session. The SRA then gave a slide presentation of its comments on the proposed EREF project and on the Draft EIS. The NRC's and SRA's slide presentations can be found in the NRC's *Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS)* at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (ADAMS Accession Numbers ML102240200 and ML102310570, respectively). They can also be found in the NRC's public website for the licensing of the proposed EREF project at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/arevanc.html#3>.

Following the SRA presentation, comments were presented verbally by several elected officials or their representatives and members of citizens groups and of the general public. The elected officials and representatives provided statements and remarks regarding the proposed EREF project and the Draft EIS. In addition, stakeholders provided comments on the contents of the Draft EIS in many of the resource areas addressed in the document (e.g., land use, historical and cultural resources, water resources, ecological resources, transportation, public health, waste management, and socioeconomics). Other comments focused on the NRC staff's preliminary findings, conclusions and recommendations in the Draft EIS. Comments were also presented regarding opposition to, or support of, the proposed EREF project.

The transcript of the public meeting can be found in ADAMS at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (ADAMS Accession Number ML102310563), and also in the NRC's public website for the licensing of the proposed EREF project at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/arevanc.html#3>.

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ATTACHMENT

**List of Registered Attendees
Public Meeting Regarding the Licensing Process
and Draft Environmental Impact Statement
for the Proposed AREVA Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility
August 9, 2010**

Alexanna Wonder	Fritz Bjornsen	Mark Durham
Alyce Esteves	Genevieve Emerson	Marlene Fritz
Andrea Shipley	George Prentice	Martha Hoga
Andrew Weston	Gus Esteves	Mike Hart
Anne Hausrath	Holly Paquette	Nicholas Molenaar
Barzilla E. Young	J. Luschel	Pat Sullivan
Beatrice Brailsford	James H. Ladd	Paul Kjellander
Bert Tolman	Janet Franden	Reham Aarti
Bob Neilson	Joanie Favci	Rita Tolman
Bob Poyser	Joe Alcala	Robb Chiles
Brianna Ursenbach	Joey Schueler	Robert Meikle
Bryan Martin	John C. McMahon	Robert Simson
Carol Bachelder	John J. Medlin	Sue Chew
Caroline Morris	John Renier	Robin Dunn
Charlie Woodruff	John Sheldon	Ron Abbott
Collin Day	John Weber	Ron Whitney
David C. Coney	Joseph Tamasonig	Sally Briggs
Dennis Kasnicki	Josh Weil	Sara Cohn
Dennis Ziemann	Katie Seevers	Scott Strike
Diana Kasnicki	Ken Miller	Share Maulk
Diane Jones	Kreg Davis	Stephen Crowley
Diane McConnaughey	Lance Giles	Steven Serr
Don Howard	Lane Packwood	Susan Burke
Doug Sayer	Larry Hyatt	Susan Medlin
Douglas A. Sayer	Lee Staker	Susan Rainey
Ellen Matthew	Linda Martin	Ted McConnaughey
Emily Grubaugh	Lisa Young	Trevor Grigg
Eric Schuler	Liz Paul	Victoria Everett
Eric Schulman	Liz Woodruff	Virginia Hemingway
Eric Wallace	Lou Riepl	W. Blair
Erik Simpson	Manley Briggs	Wendy Matson
Errol D. Jones	Marie Hattaway	
Evelyn McConnaughey	Mark Dietrich	