

Loren Morton - Fwd: Request for Previously Submitted DUSA/White Mesa Documents (UDRC.166.202 OUT)

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Harold,

URS contacted me this afternoon to say they are having problems reviewing the Environmental Report (ER) for the Cell 4B proposal. Apparently, the 4/30/08 DUSA submittal is missing several items on both the paper and PDF versions.

Bob Baird has identified what is missing in an email, which I have attached herewith. Can you please assemble this information and resolve Bob's questions, so the review can move forward? Once we receive the information needed, we can get back to preparing the Round 1 Interrogatory for the ER. To help DRC meet the September 17 deadline for a Round 1 Interrogatory, I would hope you could get us what we need early next week.

For Bob's Item 1, we are going to need a new PDF copy of the submittal that is text searchable. Steve Landau has had this problem with other submittals, so I am sure he can guide you thru that.

For Bob's Item 4, I expect that will involve a sizeable amount of existing DUSA reports / documents. To facilitate the distribution of this material to the URS team, I would suggest that those materials also be provided in text searchable PDF format.

If a meeting is in order to discuss and clarify any of Bob's request, please call me on Monday, August 24 to arrange a conference call.

Thanks for your help.

Loren

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Loren:

Having reviewed DUSA's Cell 4B Environmental Report (Cell 4B ER), we have identified several matters that require DUSA's immediate attention and action in order for us to continue our detailed review and preparation of first round interrogatories. These follow:

1. According to provisions of UAC R313-12-111, the Cell 4B ER should be a searchable electronic format. The pdf file provided on April 30, 2008 is not searchable. Please request that a searchable file be provided.
2. Several internal references are ambiguous: The Table of Contents identifies Appendices A, B, and C but no such title pages of other designations are provided in the ER and at least one of the titles is not consistent. Please request that these ambiguities be resolved and the document revised accordingly and resubmitted.
3. No Reference section is provided in the ER but should be.
4. Numerous references are made to documents to which we do not have ready access, several of which are incorporated by reference. Our review must include consideration of information contained in these references since they are offered as justification. Please request that searchable electronic copies of these references be provided. They are:
 - * "the initial 1978 NRC FEIS"; Cell 4B ER, Page i.
 - * "1978 ER"; Cell 4B ER, Page 4.
 - * "the FES"; Cell 4B ER, Page 4 and numerous subsequent pages.
 - * cited document "HGC, 2002"; Cell 4B ER, Page 14.
 - * cited documents "IUSA and HGC, 2001"; Cell 4B ER, Page 14.
 - * cited document "UMETCO, 1993"; Cell 4B ER, Page 14.
 - * "2002 EA"; Cell 4B ER, Page 23.
 - * Environmental Report accompanying 2007 License Renewal Application.
 - * "Dose Assessment Pertaining to the Proposed Development of New Tailings Cells for the White Mesa Uranium Mill near Blanding, Utah", Hydro Geo Chem, Inc., 2008 [Appendix B?].
 - * "Infiltration and contaminant Transport Modeling Report, White Mesa Mill Site, Blanding Utah", MWH Americas, Inc., November 2007.
 - * "Proposed Development of New Tailings Cells for the White Mesa Uranium Mill", SENES, 2008.
 - * "the 1985 EA"; Cell 4B ER, Page 32.
 - * "the 1997 EA"; Cell 4B ER, Page 32.
 - * "UDRC's approval of Cell 4b [sic; Is this intended to be Cell 4A?] Construction"; Cell 4B ER, Page 32.
 - * "The Mill's Reclamation Plan"; Cell 4B ER, Page 33.
 - * "financial surety arrangements"; Cell 4B ER, Page 33.
 - * "the Mill's GWDP"; Cell 4B ER, Page 33.

Please call if you have any questions about this message.

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