

## SCHEDULING NOTE

**Title:** BRIEFING ON URANIUM RECOVERY (Public Meeting)  
**Purpose:** To provide the Commission an update on the status and issues associated with the licensing of new uranium recovery facilities.

**Scheduled:** February 20, 2013  
1:00 pm

**Duration:** Approx. 3 hours and 20 minutes

**Location:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> fl OWFN

**Participants:** **Presentation**  
**External Panel** **70 mins.\***

Federal Representatives

*Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* 10 mins.\*

**Jonathan Edwards**, Director, Radiation Protection Division

Topics:

- Status of Rulemaking on 40 CFR 192 and interactions with NRC staff

**Cliff Rader**, Director, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities

Topics:

- Implementation of the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) and related Supplemental Environmental Impact Statements (SEIS) for in-situ recovery sites (ISR) and interactions with NRC staff

**Benjamin (Frank) Martin**, Deputy Chief, Solid Minerals Division, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of Interior 10 mins.\*

Topic:

- Status of Interactions Under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Bureau and NRC and the GEIS and related SEIS for ISR sites

**Susan Hall**, Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey 10 mins.\*

Topic:

- Uranium Resources in the United States

State, Tribal, Industry and Other Interested Parties

**Nancy Nuttbrock**, Land Quality Division, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality 10 mins.\*

Topic:

- Status of State Permit Reviews and Interactions with the NRC on Uranium Recovery Applications

**Dennis Yellow Thunder**, Natural Resources Technician, Oglala Sioux Tribe 10 mins.\*

Topics:

- Feedback on the Uranium Recovery Licensing Process
- Interactions with the NRC staff
- Implementation of the GEIS and related SEIS for ISR sites
- Section 106 Process
- Input into the Development of a Tribal Protocol Policy Manual

**Katie Sweeney**, General Counsel, National Mining Association (NMA) 10 mins.\*

Topics:

- Anticipated Applications – (How reliable are predicted application dates?)
- Feedback on Licensing Actions
- Interactions with the NRC staff
- Implementation of the GEIS and related SEIS for ISR sites and BLM MOU
- Industry Actions with Respect to Section 106
- Process Improvement Recommendations

**Geoffrey Fettus**, Senior Project Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) 10 mins.\*

Topics:

- Feedback on the Uranium Recovery Licensing Process
- Interactions with the NRC staff
- Implementation of the GEIS and related SEIS for ISR sites

**Commission Q & A** 50 mins.

**Break** 5 mins.

**NRC Staff** 30 mins.\*

**Mike Weber**, Acting Executive Director for Operations

Topic:

- Opening Remarks

**Mark Satorius**, Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Programs (FSME)

Topic:

- Overview of Uranium Recovery New Licensing Activities

**Andrew Persinko**, Deputy Director, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, FSME

Topics:

- Status of Licensing Activities
- Staff Actions to Apply Lessons Learned from Recent Licensing Actions and Enhance Program Efficiencies
- Staff Priorities and Budget Implications
- Overview of Industry and Public Interactions

**Bill von Till**, Chief, Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, FSME

Topics:

- Summary of Major Licensing Actions
- Types and Numbers of Ongoing License Maintenance Actions
- Projections for Future Licensing Actions

**Kevin Hsueh**, Chief, Environmental Review Branch, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, FSME

Topics:

- Implementation of the GEIS and related SEIS for ISR sites
- Status of Section 106 Process
- Environmental Review Process Improvements

**Commission Q & A**

**50 mins.**

**Discussion – Wrap-Up**

**5 mins.**

\*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's