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MEMORANDUM TO: Bill Von Till, Chief
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Meeting Attendees

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DATE	03/02/11	03/02/11	03/7/11	3/10/11

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MEETING REPORT**

DATE: February 10, 2011

TIME: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland
Room T8 E08

PURPOSE: Preapplication meeting and teleconference to discuss Strathmore Minerals Corporation's (Strathmore) potential source material license application for a heap leach project in the Gas Hills, Wyoming.

ATTENDEES: See Attached Attendee List

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this meeting was for Strathmore and Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff to discuss a potential source material license application for a heap leach project in the Gas Hills, Wyoming. The meeting and teleconference started at 2:00 p.m. An opening statement was presented by Ron Linton, NRC. Meeting attendees introduced themselves and an attendance list was circulated.

DISCUSSION:

Staff from Strathmore and its consultants presented a conceptual plan for a heap leach facility in the Gas Hills uranium district in central Wyoming. The Strathmore meeting presentation is included as an attachment to this meeting summary. Two maps of the proposed location were presented and have been made publicly available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), under the accession numbers ML110470043 and ML110470046.

After the presentation, Strathmore and NRC staff engaged in a series of questions and answers pertaining to safety and environmental issues that may develop during the proposed project. The NRC review process was discussed. NRC staff offered to conduct a preapplication audit in the future once a project application has been developed. Such a preapplication audit would be at Strathmore's expense.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

A member of the public asked several questions of NRC staff. Most questions were answered; however, some were too specific in nature and could not be answered fully since there is no application pending review by the NRC staff.

ACTION ITEMS:

NRC staff will determine if an NRC docket number was ever issued for this project.

NRC staff reviewed the ADAMS database and could find no reference to a docket number being created for this potential project. However, staff did find several letters of intent filed with the NRC related to a conventional mill, or alternatively, a heap leach facility, in the Gas Hills, Wyoming. The letters of intent were dated March 21, 2008, March 18, 2009, and November 19, 2010.

The meeting and teleconference ended at approximately 4:00 p.m. eastern time.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Attendee List
3. Meeting Presentation

MEETING AGENDA
Strathmore Minerals Corporation
February 10, 2011

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MEETING PROCESS:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Lead</u>
2:00 p.m.	Introductions	All
	Discussion of heap leach project	Strathmore
	NRC licensing requirements	NRC staff
	Summary of action items	Moderator
	Public comment/questions	Moderator
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	