

From: Stan Echols
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 4:30 PM
To: Valerie Williams

Can you put this email into ADAMS for USEC ACP?
Stan

-----Original Message-----

From: Stan Echols
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2008 3:57 PM
To: 'vcolley@earthlink.net'
Cc: Brian Smith
Subject: RE: Your request re. draft report

Dear Ms. Colley:

I believe that you may be able to find the information you seek by contacting the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Environmental Management (EM) at its headquarters in Washington DC or by searching its web site (energy.gov). Under "Organizations" on the DOE web site, you will find the Department of Environmental Management (EM), and within that organization, you will find a link to "projects." Among the projects listed you will find "Portsmouth." Under the Portsmouth link, you will find a description of eight separate activities for cleanup of the Gaseous Diffusion Plant (GDP) and the Gaseous Centrifuge Enrichment Plant (GCEP) currently underway. I believe that you should also be able to request background documents concerning the Portsmouth reservation and any studies of worker health effects by contacting EM directly. DOE has exclusive authority and responsibility for the cleanup of the Portsmouth reservation, except for that portion of the reservation leased by USEC Inc. for its enrichment activities that are currently regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). USEC Inc. has committed to restore its leased site during the decommissioning and decontamination (D and D) period at the termination of its operating license for its enrichment facility. The NRC will also provide regulatory oversight of those D and D activities to be conducted by USEC Inc.

As you may know, the contamination of the Portsmouth reservation associated with the operation of the GDP and GCEP by DOE occurred during a period of "self-regulation" by DOE before the NRC had begun its regulatory oversight of the GDP or of the USEC American Centrifuge Plant, which is currently being constructed, and the Lead Cascade, which is currently being operated on the leased portion of the DOE Portsmouth reservation. As noted above, the ongoing activities by DOE to clean up the Portsmouth reservation are described on its website.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Vina Colley [mailto:vcolley@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 8:14 PM
To: Stan Echols
Subject: RE: Your request

Vina Colley
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I hope this will show that the NRC has responsibility on Special Nuclear Material from the site. Thanks
What can you tell us about sow cookers'.

A subcontractor for the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health issued a report on worker dosimetry issues at Piketon.
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ocas/pdfs/abrwh/scarpts/sprportsm.pdf>
This report includes the first-time revelation that numerous "slow cookers"
-- deposits of uranium inside the machinery that approach nuclear criticality -- have occurred at Piketon "since start up [in 1954]." The section that begins on page 76 details evidence for the systematic falsification of worker dose records at Piketon, continuing through the current operating contractor, USEC. No explanation for why this evidence was withheld from the public until 2008 is given.

> [Original Message]
> From: Stan Echols <FSE@nrc.gov>
> To: <vcolley@earthlink.net>
> Date: 3/13/2008 4:24:21 PM
> Subject: Your request
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> Dear Ms. Colley:
> At the last USEC/NRC management meeting held on February 21, 2008, you
> asked that I send you a copy of a document regarding NRC
responsibility
> for enrichment facilities. Would you provide me with your current
> address. I believe that there may have been some difficulty in
> receiving mail in the past. Thanks.
>
> Stan Echols
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