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**Cc:** James Prikryl; Ford, William  
**Subject:** RE: Dewey-Burdock SEIS

Dear Mr. Woodward

My name is Haimanot Yilma, I am the NRC Environmental Project Manager for the Dewey-Burdock license application. You asked us to direct you to the appropriate web page(s) or any documents that describe SwRI's qualifications to perform this contract.

As part of the agency's acquisition and contractor selection process, the NRC staff reviews the qualifications of contractor staff to determine capabilities, including the selection of the Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) staff that are providing technical assistance to NRC for the environmental review of the Dewey-Burdock project.

The staff at SwRI have provided technical assistance to NRC for past reviews and they are currently providing technical assistance to NRC staff for the review of applications of other proposed uranium production sites. Additionally, SwRI provided technical assistance to NRC for the development of NUREG 1910 "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for In-Situ Leach Uranium Milling Facilities" to analyze regional environmental impacts of In-Situ Leach Uranium milling process. Regional reviews documented in NUREG 1910 are used as a starting point when conducting a site specific environmental review at a site like the Dewey-Burdock project.

Sincerely

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Hello Mr. Prikryl,

I see that the Southwest Research Institute has received the NRC contract for technical assistance for development of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Dewey-

Burdock ISL project. As you may know, this project is a matter of heightened public concern in South Dakota as well as in Colorado.

I have taken a look at SRI's website and have not found a reference to previous work the organization has done on other ISL projects. Would you please direct me to the appropriate web page(s) or any documents that describe SRI's qualifications to perform this contract?

Regards,

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