JASON CHAFFETZ, UTAH
CHAIRMAN

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS, MARYLAND
RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM
2157 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515–6143
MAJORITY (202) 225–5074
MINORITY (202) 225–5051
http://oversight.house.gov

June 17, 2016

Mr. Jonathan Edwards
Director – Radiation Protection Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on the Interior hereby requests your testimony at a hearing that will take place on **June 23, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building**.

This hearing will examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rule entitled Health and Environmental Protection Standards for Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailings (80 Fed. Reg. 4155). You should be prepared to provide a five-minute opening statement and answer questions posed by members.

Instructions for witnesses appearing before the Committee are contained in the enclosed Witness Instruction Sheet. In particular, please note the procedures for submitting written testimony at least two business days prior to the hearing. Please contact the Committee by Monday, June 20, 2016, to confirm your attendance. If you have any questions, please contact Drew Feeley of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5074.

Sincerely,

Cynthia M. Lummis
Chairman
Subcommittee on the Interior

Brenda L. Lawrence
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on the Interior

Enclosure

**Witness Instruction Sheet**
**Governmental Witness**
**Subcommittee Hearing**

The following are pertinent rules and procedures applicable to a witness testifying before the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1. The witness should prepare written testimony and provide a short biographical summary. **These two documents need to be provided to the Committee no later than 10:00 a.m. two business days prior to the hearing.**

    a. Electronic submission: The witness should submit an electronic version of the written testimony and biographical information to Willie Marx at William.Marx@mail.house.gov

        i. The Committee prints the final record after the hearing. Considering printing costs, please submit your testimony single-spaced and no font size larger than 12 point.

    b. Delivery of hard copies: The witness should print 30 copies of the written testimony and staple a copy of the biographical summary behind each copy of the written testimony. These 30 packets should be delivered to Willie Marx at 2157 Rayburn House Office Building. Please do not send the packets by U.S. Mail, UPS, Federal Express, or other shippers. Such packages are processed through an offsite security facility and will arrive 7-10 days late.

2. At the hearing, the witness will be asked to summarize his or her written testimony in five minutes or less in order to maximize the time available for discussion and questions. However, the written testimony may extend to any reasonable length.

3. At the conclusion of the hearing, the witness' written testimony and biographical summary will be posted on the Committee's website. The documents will also be entered into the hearing record. Therefore it is recommended that personally identifiable information, such as addresses and phone numbers, not be included.

4. The Committee does not provide financial reimbursement for witness travel or accommodations. However, a witness with extenuating circumstances may submit a written request for such reimbursements to Robin Butler, Financial Administrator, 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, at least one week prior to the hearing. Reimbursements will not be made without prior approval.

5. A witness with a disability should contact Committee staff to arrange any necessary accommodations.

6. The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. The jurisdiction of the Committee is set forth in the House Rules X, clauses 1(m), 2, 3, and 4.

7. Committee Rules governing this hearing are online at http://oversight.house.gov/.

For inquiries regarding these rules and procedures, please contact the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform at (202) 225-5074.