Notes from BLM (HQ/MT/WY) WDEQ & EPA R8 / NRC Coordination Teleconference
Mar 2, 2016; 8-9:30 MDT (10-11:30 EDT)
Bridge Line: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

NRC Projects (license applications received) – Alan Bjornsen (NRC)

Ross (Strata) – Crook County, WY
Letter to operate – since December – have minor amendments
PA – programmatic agreement – MOA for 106
[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/materials/uranium/licensed-facilities/ross.html"]

Kendrick (Strata) – Crook County, WY
Issued FRN – give public opportunity to provide comments
Working on 106, Trepass law – LQD not able to accompany NRC and do not have permission to go out on these amemdment lands. Cannot be considered a guest/employee and need permission from landowner to get on their property.
[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/kendrick.html"]

Dewey-Burdock (Powertech) – Fall River County, SD
No activity at the site. Sept extended commission for review with no specific date.

[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/dewey-burdock.html"]

Reno Creek (AUC. LLC) – Campbell County, WY
Safety evaluation report – undergoing review. SHPO comments received.
[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/reno-creek.html"]

Smith Ranch/Highland (Cameco [PRI]) – Converse County, WY
Safety – license renewal, Cameco has responded to REI. NRC suspended section 106 and reinitiate process.
[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/smith-ranch.html"]

Ludeman (uranium One) – Converse County, WY
Received all REI and have been accepted and working on tech and environmental reviews.
[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/ludeman.html"]

Jane Dough (Uranerz) – Johnson and Campbell Counties, WY
Amendment to Nichol Ranch and expect to complete review/sign license in 3/2017
[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc,gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/jane-dough.html"]

Lost Creek Expansions (UR-Energy) – Sweetwater County, WY
K-M horizon – 2/2105 submitted amendment, NRC determined inadequate confinement underlying KM. 4/2015 – NRC requested add'l info. 2/16 – LC provided response, 60-90 acceptance review
BLM is the lead – who are proceeding with EIS, NRC is a cooperating agency
[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/materials/uranium/licensed-facilities/lost-creek.html"]

Sweetwater [conventional] Mill (Kennecott) – Sweetwater County, WY
[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/materials/uranium/licensed-facilities/sweetwater.html"]

NRC Projects (license applications expected w/in 3-6 mo.) – Alan Bjornsen (NRC)

Shirley Basin (UR-Energy) – Carbon County, WY
Submit by end of first quarter. Or may wait till future if WY becomes an agreement state.

Brown Ranch (Cameco) – Campbell County, WY
Submit sometime this summer – June/July

Others: Robin (LQD) question about Exxon Mobile tailing pile

3809 Plans of Operations (pending with BLM in WY and SD) – George Varhalmi (BLM)

Gas Hills (Cameco); Lander Field Office
Still working on cultural mitigation – nothing new
[HYPERLINK "http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/lfo/gashills.html"]

Nichols & Hank; Buffalo Field Office
Buffalo Office – no updates
[HYPERLINK "http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/bfo/nichols-ranch.html"]

Lost Creek; Rawlins Field Office
Cooperators agency meeting – open to WDEQ, NRC to come out and tour of processing plant.
[HYPERLINK "http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/rfo/lostcreek.html"]

Sheep Mountain; Lander Field Office
Wrapping up EIS
[HYPERLINK "http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/lfo/sheepmtn.html"]

Ross; Newcastle Field Office
[HYPERLINK "http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/news_room/2011/august/01nfo-ross.html"]

Dewy-Burdock; Belle Fourche Field Office
No updates
[HYPERLINK
"http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/mt/blm_information/bps.Par.90957.File.dat/Dewey-Burdock.pdf"]

Others:

3809 Plans of Operation foreseeable ISR or conventional mining filings likely with BLM in WY and SD – George Varhalmi (BLM)

Allemand-Ross; Casper Field Office

Reno Creek & Jane Dough; Buffalo Field Office
No Updates on either

WDEQ (license applications received)

LQD HQs-Cheyenne – Ryan Shierman
State agreement program – signed NRC bill yesterday
Team working on rules and regulations – going thru LQ advisory board, then EQC for formal rulemaking. Team developing policy and hiring schedule. Trespass does not affect adequacy with state-agreement program – has always existed but become more highlighted.

LQD District 1-Cheyenne – Robin Jones

3 projects: Smith-Highland, Ludeman (5th round of technical review), Pathfinder-Shirley Basin (completeness review – moving to tech review) have not gotten AE info into LQD.

LQD District 2 – Lander – John Erickson

Lost Creek only facility – currently working 12 header houses in MU 1.

LQD District 3 – Sheridan – Mark Rogaczewski

Cameco –Ruby Ranch on hold brand new permit
Uranium One – Willow Creek, Irigary on hold
Cameco – N. Butte – Brown Ranch – Rd 1 review
Uranerz – Jane Dought – hope to public notice in next month
Strata – Kendrick and cannot cross to do inspections?? Strata no longer has access consent to 40 acres and must be removed from their permit. BLM removed those access and will need to be removed from permit.

EPA Region 8 – Wendy Cheung

Conferences and Meetings

As Time Permits (items worth mentioning for the good of the order):

From NRC:

Bear Lodge (Rare Earth)

From BLM:

From DEQ:

Agreement State status

From EPA:

Next Quarterly call – Wed, Jun 8, 2016, 0800 MDT (1000 EDT)

Attachments – NRC Uranium Recovery Licensing Applications (under review and proposed), as of Feb 2, 2016:
[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/ur-projects-list-public.pdf"]