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PURPOSE OF VISIT: SUPPORT U.S. ARMY LAKE CITY ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT
PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING RELEASE OF AREA 10

On July 7, 2009, NRC Region III staff supported the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and the U.S. Army (the licensee) at a public meeting regarding the release of Area 10 at the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant (LCAAP) in Independence, MO. The U.S. Army has generated a proposed plan for the release of Area 10 for public comment (attachment 1). The proposed plan summarizes the Removal Action conducted to remove lead and depleted uranium contaminated sand pile material and underlying soils. The plan recommends no further remedial action with land use controls for Area 10. The purpose of the public meeting was for the U.S. Army to present and discuss the proposed plan for the decommissioning and release of Area 10 (attachment 2). Additionally, the public was allowed the opportunity to ask any questions or present any oral comments of the plan at the meeting.

NRC staff attended the public meeting at the request of the US EPA to answer any questions regarding the NRC's March 21-22, 2009, confirmatory survey (ML NO. ML091520644) and the NRC's involvement relating to the release of Area 10. The NRC presented hand outs with additional NRC contact and reference information (attachment 3).

The meeting involved approximately 20 people, which included 1 person from the press, 2 individuals from the public, and the rest being local, State and Federal government representatives, and licensee contractor personnel. The meeting went well with a few questions from the public and press. The Independence Examiner, the local newspaper, released an article summarizing the meeting on July 8, 2009.

Attendance:

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