## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## Amendment to 11e.(2) Byproduct License UT1900479 Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc. White Mesa Mill San Juan County, Utah

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Radiation Control (DRC) is requesting public comment regarding a proposed Licensing Action by the Director of the Utah Division of Radiation Control to amend the Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc. (Licensee) 11e.(2) Byproduct License (RML UT1900479).

## Licensee Information:

NAME:		Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc. (EFRI)
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FACILITY	LOCATION:	Hwy 191, 5 miles South of Blanding, San Juan County,
		Utah

If approved, the proposed License Amendment will allow Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc. (EFRI) to receive and process up to a total of 4,500 tons (dry weight) of uranium material as alternate feed material from the Dawn Mining Company Midnite Mine Site, located in Wellpinit, Washington. EFRI, formerly Denison Mines (USA) Corp (DUSA), submitted a request to the DRC to amend RML No. UT1900479, in a letter dated April 27, 2011 (amendment request).

EFRI is requesting that the uranium material be authorized for receipt and processing at the White Mesa Mill as alternate feed material based on its uranium content. Byproduct (residuals) from the extraction of source material would be disposed within the Mill's active lined uranium tailings management/disposal cells.

A draft License along with a Statement of Basis and Safety Evaluation Report (SER) describing the License change(s) and environmental analysis are available for review and/or copying between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the address listed below. In addition, the amendment request and related documents, draft License, Statement of Basis, and SER are available on the Division website at:

http://www.radiationcontrol.utah.gov/Uranium\_Mills/IUC/Denison\_IUC/dawn\_mining.html

A forty-five day public comment period for the proposed Licensing Action will commence on September 5, 2013 by publication of this notice on the DRC's Web site and distribution by electronic mail server notification. The notice will also be placed in the Salt Lake Tribune, the Deseret News, and the San Juan Record. Written comments will be accepted until the close of business on October 21, 2013. Written comments should be directed either by correspondence to the Utah Division of Radiation Control mailing address at P.O. Box 144850, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4850, street address at 195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84116, or by email to radpublic@utah.gov. Comments sent via email should be identified by putting the following in the subject line: Public Comment on Energy Fuels Resources Dawn Mining Amendment request. All comments received within the comment period will be considered for inclusion in the final modified Permit. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9, 2013, from 2PM to 5PM. The purpose of the public hearing is to take comments and includes an opportunity for questions and answers. A Hearing Officer will manage the hearing, and the hearing will be recorded and transcribed. A purpose of this hearing is to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 2021(o)(3)(A)(i)(ii). Interested persons must submit their questions to the Director at least 10 calendar days before the hearing (September 30, 2013). If a question that an interested person would like to ask relies on information that is not in the record, that information should also be provided with the question. Those who submitted questions submitted will be considered part of the record. The public hearing will be held in the DEQ board room, Room 1015, at the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, 195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City Utah. All comments received within the comment period will be considered for inclusion in the final Licensing Action.

Under Utah Code Ann. Section 19-1-301.5, a person who wishes to challenge a Licensing Action (permit/license amendment approval) must do so in an adjudicatory proceeding and may only raise an issue or argument that he or she has previously raised during the public comment period. Further, the issue or argument must be one that is supported by sufficient information or documentation to enable the director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue.

After (i) the completion of the 45-day public comment period, (ii) the holding of the public hearing, and (iii) a DRC analysis of the information received from the public during the comment period, the DRC will finalize its review of the proposed License Amendment.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Brooke Baker, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4412 (TDD 536-4414) at least 10 working days prior to close of the comment period.