

**UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
DIVISION OF RADIATION CONTROL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD
REGARDING DRAFT STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER
DOCKET UGW20-01-SCO**

Chloroform Ground Water Contamination Corrective Action Plan for Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc. White Mesa Uranium Mill

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Radiation Control is requesting public comment regarding a proposed Stipulation and Consent Order, Docket No. UGW20-01-SCO to be issued to Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc. by the Director of the Utah Division of Radiation Control (Director). The Stipulation and Consent Order is being issued regarding Chloroform Ground Water Contamination Corrective Action at the White Mesa Uranium Mill Facility.

Facility Information:

NAME: Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc.

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FACILITY LOCATION: 6 miles south of Blanding, Utah, on White Mesa in Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33, Township 37 South, Range 22 East, Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian, San Juan County, Utah

Stipulation and Consent Order Information:

The proposed Stipulation and Consent Order is being issued to approve a corrective action plan for remediation of ground water contaminated with chloroform at the White Mesa Uranium Mill in accordance with corrective actions outlined in a Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc. document dated December 2014 titled *Groundwater Corrective Action Plan (GCAP) For Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc. White Mesa Uranium Mill Chloroform Plume Near Blanding, Utah Docket No. UGW20-01-SCO*. The Stipulation and Consent Order also requires additional actions prescribed to ensure conformance with the requirements of *Utah Admin. Code R317-6-6.15. Corrective Action*, which outlines the requirements for demonstration to the Director that the corrective action plan meets completeness and accuracy requirements, is protective of the public health and environment, meets all corrective action concentration limits specified by Utah Ground Water Quality Standards or alternate Corrective Action Concentration Limits, and that the corrective action produces a permanent effect.

The proposed Stipulation and Consent Order contains timelines and requirements for the Corrective Action Plan, and stipulated daily penalties if Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc. fails to implement and provide the required information as prescribed.

A copy of the draft Stipulation and Consent Order, Docket UGW20-01-SCO along with a Statement of Basis 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, and are also available on the Division website at:
<http://www.radiationcontrol.utah.gov/>

A thirty-three calendar day public comment period will commence on January 12, 2015 by publication of this notice on the Division of Radiation Control website, and distribution by an electronic mail server.

Public comments are invited any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on February 13, 2015. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Radiation Control, P.O. 144850, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4850 or by email to radpublic@utah.gov. Comments sent in electronic format should be identified by putting the following in the subject line: Public Comment on White Mesa Uranium Mill Chloroform Corrective

Action Plan. All comments received within the comment period will be considered for inclusion in the Stipulation and Consent Order and Corrective Action Plan.

A hearing to receive public comments will be held February 11, 2015, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Blanding Arts and Events Center, 715 West 200 South, Blanding, Utah.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Dana Powers, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4412 (TDD 536-4414) at least 10 working days prior to close of the comment period (February 3, 2015).