Mr. Lawrence J. Corte, President  
Western Nuclear, Inc.  
2801 Youngfield, Suite 340  
Golden, CO 80401  

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – AMENDMENTS TO LICENSE CONDITION 74, MATERIALS LICENSE SUA-56, WESTERN NUCLEAR INC., SPLIT ROCK SITE, JEFFREY CITY, WYOMING (TAC J00577)  

Dear Mr. Corte:

By correspondence to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated December 1, 2008, February 7, 2009, and March 9, 2009, Western Nuclear, Inc., submitted requests to modify License Condition 74 for revised groundwater protection standards, as well as to reflect the current conditions of its Split Rock Mill site located in Jeffrey City, Wyoming. The NRC staff has reviewed the amendment requests, using the submitted correspondence and referenced documents, and finds that it needs additional information in order to complete its review. The information needed is identified in the enclosure.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me, either by telephone at (301) 415-7188, or by e-mail at richard.chang@nrc.gov.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC’s “Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders,” a copy of this letter will be available electronically for

Sincerely,

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Richard Chang, Project Manager
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