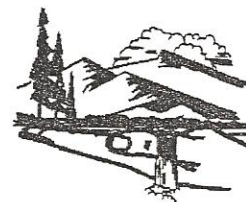




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January 20, 2012

Mr. Lawrence J. Corte, President  
Western Nuclear Inc.,  
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Golden, CO 80401

RE: Reference: Title II-003  
*Surface Water and Groundwater Monitoring Report,*  
*Split Rock Uranium Mill Tailings Facility,*  
*Source Material License SUA-56, December 21, 2011*

Dear Mr. Corte:

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, Groundwater Pollution Control Section (GPC) reviewed the above referenced report providing the surface and groundwater sampling and analytical results for the second half (September 30 to October 2, 2011) sampling event of 2011 at the Split Rock Mill Site.

Thank you for including the WDEQ on the mailing list and giving us the opportunity to review this data. I plan to participate in the conference call scheduled for January 26, 2012, regarding the Long-Term Surveillance Plan for this site. You may contact me at (307)335-6980 with any questions or comments on this letter. We look forward to reviewing future reports.

Sincerely,

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Groundwater Program  
Water Quality Division

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