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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Notification of the Intent to Change Assignment of the Security Contract for the Fort St. Vrain Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation from the Management and Integration Contractor to a Contract Direct to the Department of Energy Contract (Dockets 72-09) (EM-FMDP-12-038)

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter serves to inform the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards of the intent to change the contract assignment for security guard services at the Fort St. Vrain (FSV) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), Materials License (SNM-2504) from assignment to the Management and Integration (M&I) contractor to a new direct to Department of Energy (DOE) contract. DOE anticipates awarding the contract August 15, 2012, with an effective date of October 1, 2012. A transition period of 30 days is planned. It is important to note that the DOE is not dissatisfied with the performance of the M&I contractor.

Pursuant to the intent of License Condition #14, DOE provides this information and commits to assess the performance of the new security contractor and to provide a statement to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission summarizing the result of the assessment within 180 days after the contractor's assumption of security duties. The assessment will be conducted by DOE to verify that the change has had no adverse effect on the execution of the license responsibilities for the FSV ISFSI.

Any proposed changes to documents precipitated by this change in contract assignment will be screened in accordance with 10 CFR Part 72.44. Management support of the FSV ISFSI will continue to reside under the Management and Integration Contractor.

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Please contact me at (208) 526-0235, should you require further clarification and/or additional information regarding this potential change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbara A. Beller', written in a cursive style.

Barbara A. Beller
Facilities License Manager

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