

April 9, 2014

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FINAL CIMARRON ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TRUST
2014 BUDGET FOR THE CIMARRON FACILITY IN CRESCENT, OKLAHOMA

Dear Mr. Halliburton:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff reviewed the Final 2014 Cimarron Environmental Response Trust Budget that was submitted by letter dated January 29, 2014. This final budget was developed through NRC and Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) review of the Proposed Budget - Revision 0, dated October 24, 2013, and the Proposed Budget - Revision 1, dated December 12, 2013. In addition, issues related to the budget were discussed by NRC, ODEQ, and your staff by telecom on January 28, and 29, 2014.

Based on our review, the NRC approves the Final 2014 Cimarron Environmental Response Trust Budget for the Cimarron Facility in Crescent, Oklahoma.

The NRC staff notes that there was an increase in cost projections from Revision 0 to Revision 1 of the proposed budgets, and that there was no explanation for the increase. The NRC staff questioned this increase and, by email dated January 27, 2014, received a satisfactory response from Jeff Lux, of your staff. In future budget submittals, please note and provide explanation for any changes in your revisions of the budget. The NRC staff also notes the importance of submitting the 2015 proposed budget by October 31, 2014, to better enable the NRC and ODEQ staff to complete their review before the start of calendar year 2015.

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Sincerely,

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