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MEMORANDUM TO: Larry Camper, Director
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO PUBLISH "U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION RECORD OF DECISION FOR THE DEWEY-BURDOCK
URANIUM IN-SITU RECOVERY PROJECT IN CUSTER AND FALL
RIVER COUNTIES, SOUTH DAKOTA"

The staff has completed preparation of the enclosed "U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Record of Decision for the Dewey-Burdock Uranium In-Situ Recovery Project in Custer and Fall River Counties, South Dakota" (Dewey-Burdock ROD). This document satisfies the regulatory requirement in 10 CFR § 51.102(a), which requires that "a Commission decision on any action for which a final environmental impact statement has been prepared shall be accompanied by or include a concise public record of decision." The ROD has been prepared pursuant to the regulations in 10 CFR § 51.102(b), § 51.103(a)(1)-(4), and § 51.103(c). Note that there will be a hearing before the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) on the Dewey-Burdock Project and this hearing involves an adjudication of environmental issues. This ROD may be revised in accordance with the ASLB decision on the hearing. The staff intends to add this ROD to ADAMS as publicly available and will announce its publication in ADAMS in the *Federal Register* notice announcing the issuance of Dewey-Burdock Materials License SUA-1600.

The Office of the General Counsel has reviewed the enclosure and has no legal objection to the publication of this document as stated above.

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