

July 13, 2015

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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW OF 2014  
GROUND WATER MONITORING RESULTS FOR THE WESTERN NUCLEAR  
INCORPORATED, SPLIT ROCK, WYOMING SITE (DOCKET 040-01162)

Dear Mr. Corte:

I am writing in response to your letter, dated June 19, 2015, regarding the 2014 ground water monitoring report for the Western Nuclear Incorporated (WNI), Split Rock site in Jeffery City, Wyoming (Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML15174A135). In your letter you provided your response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's Comment # 2 in our letter to you, dated January 22, 2015 (ML15006A282). Comment # 2 requested that WNI review and provide a rationale why the nitrate concentrations appeared to have been calculated differently in the 2014 report than had been in the past. We have reviewed your response and do not have any further questions about this item at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions concerning the NRC comments please feel free to contact me at 301-415-6749 or at [Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov](mailto:Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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