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Mr. Richard Thomas
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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT CULTURAL RESOURCE SECTIONS FOR THE PROPOSED JANE DOUGH UNIT AT THE NICHOLS RANCH IN SITU URANIUM RECOVERY PROJECT IN JOHNSON AND CAMPBELL COUNTIES, WYOMING, SOURCE MATERIALS LICENSE NUMBER SUA-1597 (DOCKET NUMBER 040-09067)

Dear Mr. Thomas:

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Ashley Waldron of my staff at 301-415-7317, or via e-mail at Ashley.Waldron@nrc.gov.

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