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Mr. Thomas E. Gieck  
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SUBJECT: CORRECTED LICENSE AMENDMENT 75 FOR UMETCO MINERALS  
CORPORATION'S 2017 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SURETY UPDATE FOR  
UMETCO'S GAS HILLS WYOMING URANIUM TAILINGS SITE LICENSE NO.  
SUA-648 (DOCKET NO.: 040-0299)

Dear Mr. Gieck:

On October 5, 2107, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) amended Umetco Minerals Corporation's (Umetco's) radioactive materials license for Umtetco's Gas Hills, Wyoming site, through License Amendment 75, to reflect the 2017 financial surety update for the Gas Hills site (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Package Accession Number ML17234A549). On November 8, 2017, you informed the NRC staff of an error in the License Amendment, specifically, that the License Amendment included language in License Condition 35 that had been amended by a previous License Amendment, License Amendment 74. The NRC staff has reviewed License Condition 35 in the two amendments and has determined that License Condition 35 in License Amendment 75 is incorrect. License Condition 35 has been corrected, and the corrected license is enclosed.

An environmental assessment was not performed for this action as it is categorically excluded under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51.22(c)(10)(i).

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 NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the staff's evaluation, please contact me at 301-415-6749 or by email at [Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov](mailto:Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Corrected License Amendment 75

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