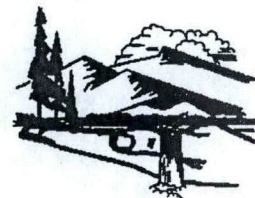




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Todd Parfitt, Director

March 5, 2018

Mr. Thomas E. Gieck
Remediation Leader
UMETCO Minerals Corporation
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Grand Junction, CO 81506

Subject: Umetco Minerals Corporation, East Gas Hills, Wyoming
Well Construction Completion Report/Permit to Construct 16-371

Reference: License SUA-648, Docket No. 40-0299

Dear Mr. Gieck:

The Department of Environmental Quality/Water Quality Division (WDEQ/WQD) has reviewed the above referenced document pertaining to the installation of four monitoring wells at Umetco's East Gas Hills, Wyoming, former uranium mill site. Based on our review, WDEQ/WQD does not have specific comments at this time. We look forward to receiving a detailed analysis of the data and formal recommendations in the annual report.

If you have questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience. I can be reached at (307) 335-6942.

Sincerely,

James P. O'Connor, P.G.

Project Geologist

GPC Section/Groundwater Program

cc: Mr. Dominic Orlando, Senior Project Manager, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Mail Stop T-8F5, 11545 Rockville Pike; Rockville Maryland 20852
Ms. Lily Lee, Groundwater Section Manager, WQD/Cheyenne (pdf)
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