



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 19, 2018

Mr. William C. Salisbury
American Nuclear Corporation
1761 Blue Spruce Dr.
Casper, Wyoming 82609

**SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ON THE AMERICAN NUCLEAR
CORPORATION (Docket Number 40-4492)**

Dear Mr. Salisbury:

We are writing to confirm that the financial status of the American Nuclear Corporation (ANC) remains unchanged from our previous communications and that we have ANC's current contact information on file.

ANC owns the Gas Hills site in Fremont County, Wyoming, which encompasses about 550 acres of land and includes its former uranium processing mill site and two associated tailings impoundments. ANC informed the NRC that it would discontinue operations at its Gas Hills site and go out of business in 1994. The company subsequently forfeited its \$3.2 million reclamation bond to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality.

ANC traded its stock publicly from 1959 until 1994, when it was removed from the NASDAQ stock exchange because of ANC's insolvency. In 1994, ANC informed the NRC that the company did not intend to file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and did not expect that an involuntary petition in bankruptcy would be filed by creditors. Further, ANC stated that its liabilities exceeded its assets and had no assets available to pay creditors or to distribute to shareholders. ANC also indicated its belief that the mill site and tailings ponds had no sales value, but the remainder of the reclamation site may be worth about \$5,000 (in 1994) due to its potential for livestock grazing.

The following is the contact information we have for ANC:

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Please confirm that the forgoing information is still accurate, or let us know if there are any updates to ANC's financial, corporate status, ownership of the Gas Hills site, or contact information.

In accordance with 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* 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 Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions please contact me at (301) 415-6749 or via email at Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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