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Subject: Review of the "Updated Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Renewal of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission License No. SNM-2508 for U.S. Department of Energy's TMI Unit 2 Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center in Butte County, Idaho" (Docket Number: 72-0020), Dated January 2019.

Dear Ms. Román,

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed the review of the above referenced Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) document, and has no specific comments to provide.

However, as noted within the Draft EA document and per the 1995 Settlement Agreement, spent nuclear fuel (including the TMI spent nuclear fuel) must be shipped out of the State of Idaho prior to January 1, 2035. The renewal of the TMI Unit 2 Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) license through 2039 does not impact this requirement in any way.

DEQ appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft EA. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark K. Clough".

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