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SUBJECT: SUMMARY REPORT RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL
SCOPING PROCESS FOR THE UNITED NUCLEAR CORPORATION
CHURCH ROCK MILL SITE LICENSE AMENDMENT APPLICATION
(DOCKET NUMBER: 40-8907)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted a scoping process from February 8, 2019 through April 19, 2019 to determine the scope of the NRC staff's environmental review of an application from General Electric requesting to amend its NRC license (SUA-1475) to dispose of mine waste at the Church Rock mill site in McKinley County, New Mexico.

As part of the scoping process, the staff held two public, in-person public scoping meetings in New Mexico. The dates and locations for these meetings were: (1) March 19, 2019, in Gallup, New Mexico; and (2) March 21, 2019, in Gallup, New Mexico. The meetings were held to solicit public input regarding the scope of the environmental review. Transcripts from each meeting along with digital versions of the handouts and the NRC presentations can be found on the NRC website at (<https://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/decommissioning/uranium/united-nuclear-corporation-unc-public-mtgs.html>).

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The NRC staff has prepared the enclosed scoping summary report, which identifies comments either received at the public scoping meetings, by letter, by facsimile, through www.regulations.gov, or by electronic mail and provides responses to those comments.

Participants in the scoping process (who supplied contact information) will be provided with an electronic copy of the scoping summary report or with a link to access the report online. Those who would like a hard copy of the report will also have that opportunity.

The next step in the environmental review process is the issuance of the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Notice of the availability of the DEIS and the procedures for providing comments will be published in the *Federal Register*.

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License No. SUA-1475

Enclosure:
Scoping Summary Report

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