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**SUBJECT: REVISED MILESTONES OF LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR
BYPRODUCT MATERIALS LICENSE SUA-1475, UNITED NUCLEAR
CORPORATION CHURCH ROCK MILL SITE**

Dear Mr. Hauer:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff received General Electric's (GE) September 24, 2018 request to amend byproduct materials license SUA-1475 for the United Nuclear Corporation Church Rock Mill Site in Gallup, New Mexico (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession number ML18267A235). General Electric provided supplemental information by e-mail dated December 21, 2018 (ADAMS Accession Number ML18360A424). In its amendment request, GE requested NRC approval of revision to its reclamation plan to construct a repository for non-11e.(2) byproduct material mine waste on the 11e.(2) byproduct material tailings disposal area at the Church Rock Mill Site.

The NRC staff prepared an initial schedule for its review of this amendment request. That schedule was based on several assumptions, including timely (i.e., within 90 days) and high-quality applicant responses to the NRC staff's requests for additional information (RAIs).

Based on delays in receipt of portions of the responses to the RAIS has caused the NRC to revise its initial schedule for the NRC staff review is as follows:

NRC Milestones	Projected Completion date
Safety review RAIs – Group 1	May 2019
Safety review RAIs – Group 2	July 2019
Environmental review RAIs	August 2019
Safety Evaluation Report	July 2020 September 2020
Draft Environmental Impact Statement	July 2020 October 2020
Final Environmental Impact Statement	August 2021
Complete Concurrence Process with appropriate Federal and State entities.	December 2021
Issue Amendment Decision	January 2022

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-6103.

Sincerely,



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