

June 17, 2005

Mr. Oscar Paulson
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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF SOURCE MATERIALS LICENSE SUA-1350 TO DELETE
OBSOLETE LANGUAGE (TAC LU0096)

Dear Mr. Paulson:

By letter dated June 7, 2005, Kennecott Uranium Company (KUC) requested an amendment to Source Materials License SUA-1350 to remove obsolete language from license conditions 10.6 and 11.3. License condition 10.6 currently contains language regarding work that has been completed. License condition 11.3 contains language regarding the use of a background well; however, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff currently considers background to be concentrations presented in a background water quality report approved on May 28, 1998.

The NRC staff has reviewed the request and amended Source Materials License SUA-1350 to remove the obsolete language. Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), this action is categorically excluded from the need for further environmental review, because these amendments are administrative in nature. Enclosed is the revised license, reissued as Amendment No. 22 to Source Materials License SUA-1350.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Stephen J. Cohen, the Project Manager for the KUC Sweetwater Uranium Project, at (301) 415-7182 or by e-mail to sjc7@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Docket No.: 40-8584
License No.: SUA-1350

Enclosure: License Amendment No. 22

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