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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO LICENSE SUA-672 TO INCLUDE THE TAILING RECLAMATION PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT - LUCKY MC SITE, SUA-672 (TAC-LU0099)

Dear Mr. Hardgrove:

I am responding to your letter dated April 21, 2005, which forwarded the Lucky Mc Mine Tailings Reclamation Project Completion Report for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review and approval. We have completed the initial processing of your request, which is an administrative review. We have determined that the information provided in the document is sufficient to begin the technical review. Please note that the technical review may identify omissions in the submitted information or technical issues not identified during the administrative review that require additional information. We will inform you separately of our schedule for completing the technical review. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-8512 or by e-mail at jam4@nrc.gov.

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