

August 2, 2005

Mr. Thomas E. Gieck
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF REQUEST TO AMEND THE
ALTERNATE CONCENTRATION LIMIT FOR Pb-210 IN SOURCE MATERIALS
LICENSE SUA-648 FOR THE GAS HILLS URANIUM MILL SITE (TAC LU0100)

Dear Mr. Gieck:

I am responding to your letter dated June 17, 2005, which requested an amendment to the alternate concentration limit for Pb-210 in License condition (LC) 35 of the Umetco Minerals Corporation's Source Materials License SUA-648 for the Gas Hills Uranium Mill site. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed its initial processing of your submittal, which is an administrative review for completeness.

We have determined that the information provided in the submittal is sufficient to begin the technical review of the requested license amendment. 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 regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-7287 or by e-mail to RMW2@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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