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Mark:

As you know, NRC staff is reviewing a license amendment request from Pathfinder Mines Corporation to remove the offsite wells (AL-8 and AL-9) from the Lucky Mc monitoring network specified in license condition 60.A of source materials license SUA-672. As part of this review, we are requesting information from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) regarding the following items:

1. Please provide WDEQ's opinion regarding the necessity of these wells.
2. Please provide information regarding the regulations that govern potable water well installation in Wyoming, including the need to permit wells or notify WDEQ of a well installation.
3. WDEQ's assessment of the need for offsite institutional control of ground water to restrict its future use.
4. Whether or not Wyoming's Class of Use categories provide a sufficiently rigorous restriction on ground water use.

In addition, WDEQ should provide any other information it deems pertinent to this review.

Thank you, in advance, for your input.

Sincerely,

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