

May 2, 2006

Mr. Jack Kelly  
U.S. Department of Interior  
Bureau of Land Management, Lander Office  
1355 Main Street  
Lander, WY 82520-0589

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
FOR ALTERNATE CONCENTRATION LIMITS, WESTERN NUCLEAR, INC.,  
SPLIT ROCK SITE, JEFFREY CITY, WYOMING (TAC L51881)

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) that documents our review of a Western Nuclear, Inc.'s (WNI's) license amendment request for alternate concentration limits (ACLs) at its Split Rock site. As part of the environmental review process, we are forwarding a copy of the draft EA for your review and comment. Please provide us your comments within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Please note that the draft EA contains pre-decisional information that should not be disclosed without prior NRC consent.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen J. Cohen, Project Manager, at (301) 415-7182 or by e-mail to [sjc7@nrc.gov](mailto:sjc7@nrc.gov).

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Sincerely,

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