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Subject: DOE Comments on Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Alternate Concentration Limits, Western Nuclear, Inc., Split Rock Site, Jeffrey City, Wyoming (TAC L51881)

Dear Mr. Janosko:

This letter is in reply to your May 2, 2006, request to John Wagner, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, for review and comment on the draft EA for the Split Rock site. We are providing comment to you on the pre-decisional language of Section 6.0 Monitoring. Please delete the fourth sentence in paragraph 1 on page 23, "This monitoring program would eventually be undertaken by the DOE after license termination." Overall, the proposed modeling program is more extensive than the compliance monitoring program we will develop with your approval when the modeling verification monitoring is completed by Western Nuclear, Inc.

Please contact Tish O'Connor at 202-586-6570 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the draft EA, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

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