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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 101, 2007 UPDATED SURETY ESTIMATE,  
WESTERN NUCLEAR, INC., SPLIT ROCK SITE, JEFFREY CITY, FREMONT  
COUNTY, WYOMING, SUA-56 (TAC J00511)

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This licensing action meets the categorical exclusion provision for surety changes in 10 CFR Part 51.22(c)(10)(I). Therefore, no further environmental review is required for this action. If you have any questions regarding this licensing action, please contact Stephen J. Cohen, Project Manager, at 301-415-7182 or, by e-mail, at [sjc7@nrc.gov](mailto:sjc7@nrc.gov).

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Sincerely,

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