

October 1, 2007

Mr. Thomas E. Geick  
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW, FINAL  
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION REPORT, SOURCE MATERIAL LICENSE  
SUA-648, DOCKET 40-0299, UMETCO GAS HILLS, WYOMING, SITE  
(TAC J00531)

Dear Mr. Geick:

By letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated June 29, 2007, Umetco Minerals Corporation submitted a final Construction Completion Report for reclamation activities at its former uranium mill site located in Gas Hills, Wyoming. Reclamation activities are required per License Condition 54 of Materials License SUA-648.

The NRC staff has completed its acceptance review of your application and identified no significant administrative omissions or major technical deficiencies. Therefore, this document has been accepted for formal review. Please note that the complete technical review may identify omissions in the submittal that may require additional information. Based on our acceptance review and current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by the end of September 2008. This date could change, depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-4025, or by e-mail, at [rgl@nrc.gov](mailto:rgl@nrc.gov).

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