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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 103 - 2008 ANNUAL SURETY UPDATE,
WESTERN NUCLEAR INC., SPLIT ROCK MILLSITE, JEFFREY CITY,
WYOMING, SOURCE MATERIALS LICENSE SUA-56

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This surety update is a licensing action that is categorically excluded per 10 CFR 51.22 (c)(10)(i), and is not subject to further environmental review. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Richard Chang, WNI Project Manager, at 301-415-7188 or, by email, at richard.chang@nrc.gov.

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