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Mr. Keith McConnell  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**Subject: Source Material License No.: SUA-1350; Docket No.: 04008584  
Request for Additional Information (RAI) dated November 19, 2008**

Dear Mr. McConnell:

Kennecott Uranium Company requests an additional forty-two (42) days to respond to the Request for Information (RAI) dated November 19, 2008. This would extend the submittal date for the required response to Friday, January 30, 2009. The need for an initial thirty (30) day extension was discussed with James Webb of your staff in telephone conversations on Thursday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 25, 2008. Following this discussion it was learned that one of the consultants assisting with the preparation of the response will be gone on a previously scheduled trip during the first half of January 2009. The additional time is required to allow that individual to review the response.

Kennecott Uranium Company has engaged a consultant to assist with the preparation of the response specifically to prepare an evaluation of subsurface background radionuclide concentrations, perform any required dose modeling and prepare a demonstration that any doses from the remediated area are As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA). This work was begun on Monday, December 1, 2008

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oscar Paulson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Oscar Paulson  
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cc: James Webb – Two (2) copies  
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