

January 16, 2009

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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR WESTERN NUCLEAR, INC., SPLIT
ROCK MILL, SOURCE MATERIALS LICENSE SUA-56 (TAC J00577)

Dear Mr. Corte:

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The NRC staff has reviewed your extension request and found it acceptable. Therefore, this license amendment request has been conditionally accepted for formal review, on the condition that the supplement to the December 1, 2008 amendment request, as detailed in the December 10, 2008 letter, is received by February 9, 2009.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-7188, or by e-mail, at richard.chang@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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