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AMENDMENT TO REFLECT AN UPDATE IN SURETY, SOURCE MATERIAL
LICENSE SUA-648, UMETCO GAS HILLS, WYOMING, SITE (TAC NO. J00592)

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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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