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Dear Mr. Hackmann:

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We have performed an acceptance review of your May 21st submittal and have determined that it is sufficient for the staff to begin their review of the proposed changes to the license application and to the Hematite license. We will be publishing in the Federal Register a Notice of Opportunity to Comment on the proposed amendment and a Notice to request an Opportunity for Hearing for this action.

If you have any further questions, please contact John Hayes at (301) 415-5928 or via email at john.hayes@nrc.gov.

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