

October 2, 2009

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FOR IN-SITU URANIUM RECOVERY FACILITIES

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If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Haimanot Yilma of my staff at (301) 415-8029 or via email at Haimanot.Yilma@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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