

January 4, 2010

Lilias Jones Jarding, Ph.D.  
628 Harter Drive  
Rapid City, South Dakota 57702

Dear Dr. Lilias Jones Jarding:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 10, 2009 to Chairman Jaczko concerning an NRC license to mine uranium meeting.

A response is under preparation which will be forwarded to you shortly.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook