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SUBJECT: 2009 - 2010 SURETY REVIEW FOR THE EXXONMOBIL HIGHLAND
RECLAMATION PROJECT, SOURCE MATERIALS LICENSE SUA-1139

Dear Mr. Vidyasagar:

By letter dated January 13, 2010, ExxonMobil submitted its annual financial surety update for the Highland Reclamation Project, as required by 10 CFR Part 40, Appendix A, Criteria 9 and 10, and License Condition (LC) 23 of ExxonMobil's Source Materials License SUA-1319. The proposed surety for the Highland Reclamation Project is \$2,000,000 and is based on the estimated costs for long-term surveillance, ground water restoration and well plugging, adjacent property lease/purchase agreements, tailings impoundment area reclamation, project management, and contingency at 15 percent of the aforementioned total costs. The staff concludes that the surety for the Highland Reclamation Project is conservatively derived and appropriate for the annual period of interest.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosure, please contact Tom McLaughlin, NRC Project Manager for the Highland Reclamation Project, at (301) 415-5869 or via e-mail to Thomas.McLaughlin@nrc.gov.

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