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Mr. Keith I. McConnell, Deputy Director Decommissioning and Uranium Recovery Licensing Directorate Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 11545 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Dear Mr. McConnell:

Subject:

Source Material License SUA-1350, Docket Number: 40-8584 License Condition 9.10 - Request to Remove Obsolete Language

Source Material License SUA-1350, License Condition 9.10 states:

9.10 Decommissioning of the facility shall be performed as presented in the Final Design, Volume VI, Part 2 – "Mill Decommissioning Addendum to the Existing Impoundment Reclamation Plan, "submitted May 28, 1998, as supplemented by the response to comments submitted February 3, 1999, and the catchment basin remediation plan dated May 12, 2004, as revised July 22, 2004, December 15, 2004, January 18, 2005, and October 3, 2006. The verification results of this remediation are to be submitted to NRC for approval, as soon as reasonably possible. The catchment basin verification report and NRC's approval letter shall be referenced in the Final Status Survey Report. Residual contamination remaining under structural foundations after the catchment basin remediation shall be removed at the time the structures are decommissioned. The NRC shall be notified and detailed SOPs for decommissioning (land and buildings) shall be available for review at least three (3) months before decommissioning begins.

Linda Gersey of the Region IV Office and I discussed this condition on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 in Denver, Colorado and the following statement/sentence contained in it:

"The verification results of this remediation are to be submitted to NRC for approval, as soon as reasonably possible."

The verification results of the Catchment Basin remediation were submitted on or about May 6, 2008, hence this requirement has been fulfilled. Since the requirement contained in the above cited single sentence has been fulfilled, Kennecott Uranium Company is requesting that this requirement (the above cited single sentence) be removed from License Condition 9.10. Removal of this single sentence would remove an item that the inspector is forced to check during each inspection, in spite of the fact that it was fulfilled over two (2) years ago. This should be a simple administrative change involving removal of obsolete language from the license.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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