

November 6, 2009

Jan Hagers
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Department of Energy
Idaho Operations Office
1955 Fremont Avenue
Idaho Falls, ID 83415

Re: Extension of the Operating License for the Fort St. Vrain Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (EM-FMDP-09-081) (CHS #55897)

Dear Ms. Hagers,

Thank you for your correspondence dated October 26, 2009 (received by our office on October 28, 2009) regarding the subject project.

Following our review of the documentation provided, we concur that a finding of **no historic properties affected** is appropriate for the extension of the operating license for the Fort St. Vrain Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation.

Should unidentified archaeological resources be discovered in the course of the projects, work must be interrupted until the resources have been evaluated in terms of the National Register of Historic Places eligibility criteria (36 CFR 60.4) in consultation with our office.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance please contact Shina duVall, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-4674 or shina.duvall@chs.state.co.us.

Sincerely,



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