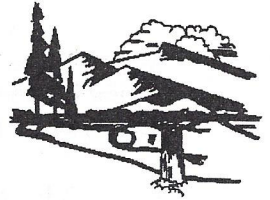




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July 17, 2013

Mr. Lawrence J. Corte, President  
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RE: Reference: Title II-003  
*Surface Water and Groundwater Monitoring Report,  
Split Rock Uranium Mill Tailings Facility,  
Source Material License SUA-56, July 3, 2013*

Dear Mr. Corte:

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, Groundwater Pollution Control Section (GPC) reviewed the above referenced report providing the surface and groundwater sampling and analytical results for the first half 2013, May 2013, sampling event at the Split Rock Mill Site. Earlier in January 2013 an additional sampling event was conducted to investigate a deviation in sampling values; results were reported in a February 2013 report.

The current report states that "the parameters meet the required limits in the license and are consistent with previous values and with values predicted by the site model".

Thank you for including the WDEQ on the mailing list and giving us the opportunity to review this data. You may contact me at (307)335-6980 with any questions or comments on this letter. We look forward to reviewing future reports. **Please note the site reference identifier, Title II-003, and use it on all submittals to GPC.**

Sincerely,

Deborah Harris, PG  
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality  
West District Supervisor  
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Western Nuclear/Split Rock Uranium Mill Tailings Site Title II-003  
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