

September 5, 2013

Mr. Thomas E. Gieck,
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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT – UMETCO MINERALS CORPORATION 2013
SURETY UPDATE FOR THE GAS HILLS URANIUM TAILINGS SITE,
LICENSE SUA-648 (Docket No. 040-00299)

Dear Mr. Gieck:

On June 11, 2013, Umetco Minerals Corporation (UMETCO) submitted its annual surety estimate for its Gas Hills uranium tailings disposal site to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as required by License Condition 55 of UMETCO's radioactive materials license (SUA-648). The NRC staff has completed its review of UMETCO's surety estimate. Based on this review, the NRC staff has approved the revised surety amount of \$1,035,469. The NRC staff's evaluation is summarized in the enclosed Technical Evaluation Report.

The amended license, with revised License Condition 55 reflecting the new surety amount, is also enclosed. An environmental assessment was not performed for this action as it is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10)(i).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-6830 or by e-mail at Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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