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SUBJECT: APPROVAL FOR "ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR EXEMPTION  
FROM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPOSAL OF LOW-  
ACTIVITY RADIOACTIVE WASTE FROM THE SAFETY LIGHT  
CORPORATION SITE IN BLOOMSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE US  
ECOLOGY IDAHO RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY  
ACT SUBTITLE C DISPOSAL FACILITY NEAR GRAND VIEW, IDAHO"  
TO BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE

The staff has completed preparation of the subject environmental assessment (EA). This EA was developed in support of the NRC's proposed action to grant an exemption from licensing to US Ecology, Inc. for the US Ecology Idaho Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Subtitle C hazardous and low-activity radioactive waste facility, located near Grand View, Idaho, to receive and dispose of approximately 270,000 cubic feet of low-activity radioactive wastes consisting of bulk debris and materials from the demolition of structures on the Safety Light Corporation (SLC) site in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. The request to the NRC by US Ecology, Inc. was made under the alternate disposal provision contained in 10 CFR 20.2002 and the exemption provision in 10 CFR 30.11. The SLC site is listed on the National Priorities List and is presently the subject of a remedial action by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. The NRC provided a draft of this EA to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) for review on October 9, 2013, and the IDEQ had no comments. The staff intends to issue a notice in the *Federal Register* of the issuance of the EA and Finding of No Significant Impact.

The Office of the General Counsel has reviewed the final EA and has no legal objection to the publication of the document.

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