

December 2, 2014

Mr. Lawrence J. Corte
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SUBJECT: INDIRECT CHANGE OF CONTROL FOR THE WESTERN NUCLEAR, INC.
SITE IN JEFFERY CITY, WYOMING (DOCKET 040-01162)

Dear Mr. Corte:

By letter dated July 22, 2009, Western Nuclear, Incorporated (WNI) submitted a request to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for approval of the indirect change of control for WNI's Split Rock site in Jeffery City, Wyoming from Phelps Dodge Corporation to Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold (Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML092100247). Since then, the NRC and WNI staffs have discussed the indirect change of control, and WNI has provided additional information to the NRC staff when requested.

We are completing the review of the information provided by WNI and have determined that additional information is necessary for us to complete our review. This additional information is listed below.

1. The organizational charts for WNI before and after the indirect change of control occurred. These charts are discussed in your July 22, 2009 letter (see paragraph 1 and 2 of Section 3.1.1 "The Business Transaction").
2. WNI's May 7, 2010 responses to the NRC staff's request for additional information dated December 30, 2009.
3. The annual reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange act of 1934 (Form 10-K) for 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Please provide this information as soon as possible so that we can complete this licensing action.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," 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 the 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 concerning the NRC comments please feel free to contact me at 301-415-6749 or at Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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