November 25, 2014

Mr. Oscar Paulson Facility Supervisor Kennecott Uranium Company P.O. Box 1500 Rawlins, Wyoming 82301-1500

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF MATERIALS LICENSE APPLICATION, KENNECOTT URANIUM COMPANY (KUC), SWEETWATER URANIUM PROJECT, SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING (TAC J60488)

Dear Mr. Paulson,

By letter dated July 24, 2014, KUC submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a Renewal Source Material license SUA-1350 for the Sweetwater Uranium Project in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. The application was publicly available in NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) on September 8, 2014. A processing delay was encountered from the time of receipt to becoming publicly available. The staff has completed the acceptance review and found the application sufficient for a detailed technical and environmental review. Please be advised that the detailed technical and environmental review may identify issues that require additional information.

Because the application was found acceptable for technical review, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 2, Subparts A, and C, a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing regarding the Sweetwater Uranium Project will be published in the *Federal Register*, specifying a 60-day request period, starting from the date of publication of the notice. In addition, the Sweetwater Uranium Project materials license application will be listed for the same 60-day period under the heading Opportunities to Request a Hearing or Petition to Intervene on the NRC's Public Website at the following web address: http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/adjudicatory/hearing-license-applications.html#4

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of 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 ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>James.Webb@nrc.gov</u> or (301) 415-6252.

Sincerely,

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