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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment with a Finding of No Significant Impact Associated with the Hematite July 11, 2014, 10 CFR 20.2022 Request (Docket No. 70-00036)

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is providing you with this response to the solicitation of comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment with a Finding of No Significant Impact Associated with the Hematite July 11, 2014 10 CFR 20.2022 Request (Docket No. 70-00036). Westinghouse has made similar requests in the past, which were approved. This request involves increasing the volume of waste by 87,100m³ to a cumulative amount of 154,909m³, for transfer to U.S. Ecology Idaho, Inc., a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle C disposal facility located near Grand View, Idaho.

The Department has no comments on this draft EA but may have suggestions on future requests regarding the Hematite project. The Department appreciates the U.S. NRC's ongoing solicitation of input on these issues. If you have questions regarding this response, please contact me by phone at (314) 265-3644, by e-mail to eric.gilstrap@dnr.mo.gov, or by mail to 917 N. Highway 67 Suite 104, Florissant, MO 63031.

Sincerely,

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