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Dear Mr. Orlando:

As a follow-up to our recent conversations concerning documents which you possess and those you do not have, I enclose documents for your review prior to our meeting scheduled for March 17, 2015. These papers describe in detail the approved institutional controls in place at the Split Rock site. The following described documents, which we can discuss at our meeting, are attached:

- 1.) Letter to John J. Surmeier of 10/29/1999 which transmits Western Nuclear's Site Closure plan that summarizes the approach and measures taken to satisfy all requirements for license termination. (20 pages)
- 2.) Section 4.0 Proposed Alternative – from Volume I of the Site Closure Plan.  
This section sets forth the preferred corrective action alternative which was selected based on extensive site characterization studies. This alternative eliminates access to ground water for human consumption utilizing institutional controls. (pages 95 to 119)
- 3.) A paper presented by Bill Von Till at the NRC/NMA Conference June, 2002. Mr. Von Till was Western Nuclear's Project Manager and he set forth the background and implementation of the NRC's adoption of institutional controls for site specific alternatives. And the paper specifically sets forth Western Nuclear's institutional controls and states that the NRC Staff is working to present the use of Western Nuclear's institutional controls to the Commission. (11 pages)

4.) Supplement to October 29, 1999 Split Rock Site Closure Report dated 1/14/2000 and authored by Shepherd Miller. This report describes in detail the land within the proposed long-term control area that involves institutional controls. (11 pages)

The primary emphasis on institutional controls in these papers have been tabbed for your quick reference. However, you should review the entirety of the documents for other references and for context.

Very truly yours,



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