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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ACCEPTANCE OF THE REVISED
LONG-TERM SURVEILLANCE PLAN FOR THE DURANGO, COLORADO,
DISPOSAL SITE (Docket WM-48)

Dear Ms. Devault:

I am writing in response to the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) request for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) acceptance of the revised Long-Term Surveillance Plan (LTSP) for the Durango, Colorado site, dated April 22, 2015 (Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML15114A344). The revised LTSP allows the DOE to inspect two new perimeter signs during the annual site inspection rather than four existing perimeter signs. The reason for the revision is that the four existing signs are located on a hillside with dense vegetation. The revised LTSP is being submitted to the NRC for acceptance pursuant to the NRC's regulations at 10 CFR 40.2(a). The DOE and the NRC discussed this proposed revision in letters dated November 18, 2014, and January 20, 2015 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML14364A109 and ML15013A139, respectively).

The NRC staff has reviewed the LTSP and does not have any comments or questions at this time. Therefore, we accept the revised LTSP. The NRC staff has determined that this action is categorically excluded pursuant to the NRC's regulations at 10 CFR 51.22.c.11 and therefore, an environmental assessment was not performed to support the acceptance of the revised LTSP.

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 NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the staff's evaluation, please contact me at 301-415-6749 or by email at Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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