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SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY – TECHNICAL MEETING
(TELECONFERENCE) TO DISCUSS THE DECOMMISSIONING OF
THE WESTERN NUCLEAR INCORPORATED SITE IN JEFFREY
CITY, WYOMING (Docket 040-01162)

On September 2, 2015, staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a teleconference with representatives of Western Nuclear Incorporated (WNI) at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Request for Additional Information (RAI) regarding ground water modeling at the WNI, Split Rock, Wyoming site that the NRC staff issued on August 12, 2015 (Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML15223B126).

After opening remarks by NRC and WNI, the NRC and WNI representatives discussed the ground water modeling that had been done for the site in the past and how WNI could develop the information that NRC staff had requested in the RAI. Based on the discussions, the staff agreed to the following:

1. NRC staff will provide WNI with the guidance document references that were identified during the discussions. WNI will consider these guidance documents and others, as necessary, to aid in the development of an approach that will address the information requested by NRC staff in the August 12, 2015, RAI.

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2. WNI will communicate directly with NRC staff during the development of the approach to ensure that it is appropriate. A call will be held during the week of September 14, 2015, to ensure that WNI's approach is appropriate. A call/meeting will be held during the week of September 28, 2015, to provide the NRC staff with the proposed approach. This call/meeting will be open to observation by members of the public (Category 1 meeting).
3. NRC will contact the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to begin to coordinate the activities necessary to allow the DOE to effect the transition of the site once the NRC license is terminated.

Docket No.: 040-01162

License No.: SUA-56

Enclosure:

Western Nuclear Incorporated
Teleconference Attendee List

**WESTERN NUCLEAR INCOPORATED TELECONFERENCE ATTENDEE LIST
SEPTEMBER 2, 2015**

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

Larry Camper, DUWP/NMSS
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Robert Evans, Region IV

Western Nuclear Incorporated (WNI)

Louis Miller
Harley Shaver
Toby Wright
Christopher Pugsley
Anthony Thompson
Lawrence Corte

In addition to the individuals listed above, listed below are the representatives of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) that observed the meeting by phone.

Mark Thiese, WYDEQ
Richard Bush, DOE
Steve Hall, SN3
Mike Widdop, SN3
Laura Cummings, SN3
David Traub, SN3

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