

December 21, 2015

Mr. Lawrence J. Corte  
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SUBJECT: 2015 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE UPDATE FOR WESTERN NUCLEAR  
INCORPORATED'S SPLIT ROCK SITE IN JEFFERY CITY, WYOMING  
(DOCKET NO. 040-01162)

Dear Mr. Corte:

I am writing in response to your letter, dated September 28, 2015, in which you provided the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff with a revised financial assurance update for Western Nuclear Incorporated's (WNI's) Jeffery City, Wyoming site (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML15280A107). The NRC staff has completed its review of WNI's financial assurance update. Based on this review, the NRC staff has approved the revised surety amount of \$1,132,374.00. The NRC staff's evaluation is summarized in the enclosed technical evaluation report. License Condition 29 has been revised to reflect this revised surety amount and is also enclosed.

An environmental assessment was not performed for this action as it is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22 (c)(10)(i).

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>.

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If you have any questions, please contact Dominick Orlando at 301-415-6749, or by email at [Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov](mailto:Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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2. Technical Evaluation Report

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