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Attn: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff
Office of the Secretary
Sixteenth Floor
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Re: Exemption Request from Electronic Filing

Dear Sir:

Although we have tried to be certified by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for filing electronic submissions, after conferring with NRC's Technical Support staff, our equipment is not able to comply with NRC's requirements. Furthermore, we are unable to upgrade our electronic equipment at this time.

Therefore, this is a request for an exemption from Electronic Filing.

We are interested in requesting a hearing on Rare Element Resources, Inc., Bear Lodge Project, Docket No. 40-38367, NRC-2015-0255.

Thank you for any assistance you can give so that our request may be timely submitted.

Sincerely,



Charmaine White Face, Coordinator