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Mr. Shannon Anderson, Esq  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE RENO CREEK IN SITU RECOVERY PROJECT IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, WYOMING, SUPPLEMENT TO THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR IN SITU LEACH URANIUM MILLING FACILITIES

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is reviewing a source and byproduct materials license application submitted by AUC, LLC, for the construction, operation, aquifer restoration, and decommissioning of the proposed Reno Creek In Situ Recovery (ISR) Project. The facility is proposed to be located in Campbell County, Wyoming.

As part of the review of the application, the NRC staff has prepared a draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) (NUREG-1910, Supplement 6). The draft SEIS includes an analysis of relevant environmental issues and documents the NRC staff's preliminary determinations regarding the environmental impacts from the construction, operation, aquifer restoration and decommissioning of the proposed Reno Creek ISR Project.

The NRC staff is enclosing a copy of the draft SEIS for your review and comment. Please provide any information, comments, or concerns that you may have on the draft SEIS during the comment period, which ends on August 22, 2016 (or 45 days after the date of publication of the *Federal Register* notice). Comments should be submitted in writing either by mail to Ms. Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop OWFN 12 H8, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852 (include Docket ID: NRC-2013-0164 in the subject line) or electronically under Docket ID: NRC-2013-0164 at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. The NRC staff will address your comments in the final SEIS.

The draft SEIS is publically available from the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> with the accession number of ML16181A082. The draft SEIS also may be accessed on the internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1910/>.

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In addition, a copy of the draft SEIS will be available at the Wright Branch and at the Gillette Branch of the Campbell County Public Library. Additional documents related to this application may be accessed on the Reno Creek ISR Project licensing website:

<http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/reno-creek.html>.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Jill Caverly, Project Manager, by phone at 301-415-7674, or by e-mail at: [Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov](mailto:Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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