



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Board and Parties
Rare Element Resources, Inc. (Bear Lodge Project)
Docket No. 40-38367-ML

SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM AND ORDER DATED MARCH 23, 2016,
GRANTING DEFENDERS OF THE BLACK HILLS' REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW HEARING REQUEST AND TERMINATING
PROCEEDING (LBP-16-02)

This is to inform you that the time provided by NRC regulation within which the Commission may act to review the decision of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (LBP-16-02) in this docket has expired. The Commission has declined any review of this decision. Accordingly, the decision became final agency action on July 21, 2016.


Annette Vietti-Cook
Secretary

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