December 21, 2016

Dr. Erich Longie Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Spirit Lake Tribe P.O. Box 76 Fort Totten, ND 58335

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIORNMENTAL 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 (DOCKET NUMBER: 40-9092)

Dear Dr. Longie:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is reviewing a license application submitted by AUC LLC for the construction, operation, aquifer restoration and decommissioning of the 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 final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Reno Creek ISR Project in Campbell County, Wyoming (SEIS) (NUREG-1910, Supplement 6). The final SEIS includes an analysis of relevant environmental issues, and documents the NRC staff's determination regarding the environmental impacts from the construction, operation, aquifer restoration, and decommissioning of the proposed uranium recovery project.

The NRC staff is enclosing a copy of the final SEIS on compact disk for your information. Comments received on the draft SEIS have been considered to the extent practical when developing the final SEIS and can be found in Appendix D of the final SEIS for the Reno Creek ISR Project.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of the final SEIS will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records components of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. The final SEIS can be viewed in ADAMS under accession number ML16342A973. Also, the final SEIS may be accessed on the internet at: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1910/.

E. Longie

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Jill Caverly, Senior Project Manager, by phone at 301-415-7674, or via email at <u>Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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