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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Mr. Oscar Paulson  
Kennecott Uranium Company  
Rawlins, WY 82301-1500

SUBJECT: KENNECOTT URANIUM COMPANY (KUC), SWEETWATER – REQUEST FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: THE SWEETWATER LICENSE RENEWAL

Dear Mr. Paulson:

The purpose of this letter is to request additional information (RAI) needed by the NRC staff to support its safety and environmental findings in the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and Environmental Assessment (EA).

By letter (ADAMS Accession No. ML16298A147) dated October 18, 2016, KUC submitted additional responses to the NRC on the draft license conditions as discussed in the public meeting on August 18, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16244A718) and identified in the August 25, 2016 letter (ADAMS Accession No. ML16203A130). NRC staff reviewed the responses and determined that the responses were either not complete or did not provide sufficient information for the NRC staff to reach a licensing decision.

In order for NRC staff to complete the SER and the EA, KUC must provide sufficient detailed information to address the attached RAIs in a timely manner. KUC has thirty (30) days upon receipt of this letter to provide a response or provide a timely schedule stating when responses will be submitted to the NRC. Failure to submit a response within 30 days may further impact the application review schedule. We will provide a revised project schedule in a separate letter once we have a better understanding of the timing of KUC's responses to these questions.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspections 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>. If you have any questions or comments concerning the above matter, please contact James Webb at (301) 415-6252 or via email at [James.Webb@nrc.gov](mailto:James.Webb@nrc.gov)

Sincerely,

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