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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW OF JULY 2015
THROUGH JUNE 2016 ANNUAL REPORT FOR UMETCO MINERALS
CORPORATION'S GAS HILLS EAST, WYOMING SITE (Docket Number 040-
0299)

Dear Mr. Gieck:

I am writing in response to your letter, dated September 29, 2016, providing the July 2015 through June 2016 annual report for Umetco Minerals Corporation's (Umetco's) Gas Hills East, Wyoming site (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML16279A391). The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has reviewed the report and has the following comment:

1. On page 5 of the report it states that the non-Point of Compliance wells could not be sampled due to equipment problems and that the wells could not be sampled until August 2016. It further states that the results of the sampling will be provided in the 2017 annual report. Please provide the results of the sampling as soon as they are available.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection 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>.

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If you have any questions concerning the NRC comments please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-6749 or at Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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