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SUBJECT: LICENSE AMENDMENT 74 FOR 2017 FINANCIAL SURETY UPDATE FOR
AREVA LUCKY MC, WYOMING SITE (DOCKET NUMBER: 040-02259)

Dear: Mr. Mifsud:

I am responding to a letter, dated August 29, 2016, from R. Mark Owens, SteelCats LLC, submitting the 2017 financial surety update for the Areva Lucky Mc site in Wyoming (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML16252A272).

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has evaluated Areva's 2017 surety update and has concluded that it adequately reflects the decommissioning activities, unit costs, a contingency factor, long-term surveillance fees, and financial assurance mechanism as required by 10 CFR Part 40, Appendix A, Criterion 9, 10, and License Condition 27. The NRC staff's evaluation can be found in the enclosed technical evaluation report. Based on this review, the NRC staff has amended Materials License SUA-672 to reflect the updated surety amount. A copy of your amended license is also enclosed.

Please note that, with the issuance of this amended license, AREVA must submit, within a reasonable amount of time, a finalized update to its letter of credit to reflect the new increased surety amount. An environmental assessment was not performed for this action as it is categorically excluded under 10 CFR Part 51.22(c)(10)(i).

In accordance with 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 Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions please contact me at (301) 415-6749 or by e-mail at:
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Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Technical Evaluation Report
2. License Amendment 74

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