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From: O'Dowd, Dennis
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:59 PM
To: 'fproa@usgs.gov'
Subject: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Reply to Notice of Violation Dated March 9, 2017

Dear Mr. Proa -

This email message acknowledges receipt of the letter dated April 5, 2017, with attachments, from the United States Geological Survey - Columbia Environmental Research Center (USGS-CERC), dated November 25, 2015, and your email message dated April 27, 2017, with attachments, in response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) letter dated March 9, 2017, transmitting a Notice of Violation. In the documents that you provided, you identify the corrective actions that your company has taken to address the violation, as well as the long-term corrective actions taken or planned to be taken to prevent recurrence. The NRC has reviewed the corrective actions, which appear to be adequate, and has no further questions at this time. The actions that the USGS-CERC has taken and plans to take to address the violation will be examined during a future inspection.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this message will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the NRC's *Agencywide Documents Access and Management System* (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this correspondence. I can be reached at 630-829-9573.

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