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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) STAFF REVIEW OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S RESPONSE TO NRC STAFF COMMENTS ON THE "DRAFT FINAL INTERIM TREATMENT SYSTEM EVALUATION FOR THE TUBA CITY, ARIZONA, DISPOSAL SITE" DATED JUNE 12, 2017 (Docket Number WM-00073)

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am writing in response to the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) letter, dated June 12, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17165A368), responding to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff comments on the DOE report entitled "2017 Draft Final Interim Treatment System Evaluation Plan for the Tuba City, Arizona, Disposal Site." The NRC staff has reviewed the DOE's responses and has no additional questions or comments at this time.

In addition, the NRC staff has located the DOE's response to our January 13, 2015, letter (ADAMS Accession Number ML14353A082) and has determined that the DOE's May 27, 2015 letter was not properly entered into the ADAMS. The ADAMS Accession Number for the DOE's May 27, 2015 letter is ML15149A021. The NRC staff has reviewed the DOE's response to our January 13, 2015 letter and has no additional comments or questions at this time.

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 inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions concerning the NRC review of the report, please contact me at 301-415-6749 or by email at Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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