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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATER SAMPLING REPORTS FOR THE SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO, DISPOSAL SITE (Docket Number WM-00058)

Dear Mr. Kautsky:

I am writing in response to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) reports entitled "March 2016 Groundwater and Surface Water Sampling at the Shiprock, New Mexico, Disposal Site," dated July 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17144A298) and "September 2016 Groundwater and Surface Water Sampling at the Shiprock, New Mexico, Disposal Site," dated January 2017 (ADAMS Accession Number ML17156A601). The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff have reviewed the reports and do not have any questions or comments 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>.

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

Sincerely,

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