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Larry –

We've received your letter dated December 20, 2017, which contains the 2017-2018 financial assurance update for the Ruth remote satellite facility to the Smith Ranch Highland operation. The submittal has been added to ADAMS and is available under accession number ML18017A485. Note that the NRC staff's time associated with this review will be tracked under EPID L-2017-DFA-0038.

The NRC staff has completed its acceptance review of the submittal and has found the financial assurance update acceptable for detailed technical review. Note that the detailed technical review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information. Please include the EPID number referenced above as well as the docket number (40-8964) on future correspondence related to this review.

As the December 20, 2017 submittal is acceptable for review, the NRC staff is subsuming the review of the 2016-2017 financial assurance update for the Ruth remote satellite in this review and is closing the CAC associated with the 2016-2017 review (CAC L00838/EPID L-2017-DFA-0005).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of 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 ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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