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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED SITE RELEASE FOR
UNRESTRICTED USE

Dear Dr. Wilds:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received your letter dated January 11, 2018, informing the NRC that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Center for Radiation Field Operations, plans to release for unrestricted use two locations that are identified in conditions 10.B. and 10.C. of NRC License Number 27-05861-02. To this effect, the EPA will develop a decommissioning plan that will include project timeline, site characterization, survey methodology, and final status survey. At your convenience, please provide the project timeline to the individual listed below to allow coordination with the NRC decommissioning inspection staff.

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As the project progresses, the EPA can submit decommissioning documentation to the NRC for review and to allow coordination of confirmatory surveys.

Sincerely,

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