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Mr. Steve Hatten
President
Lost Creek ISR, LLC
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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT 7, SOURCE AND BYPRODUCT MATERIALS LICENSE SUA-1598, LOST CREEK ISR PROJECT, SWEETWATER COUNTY, WY, REMOVAL OF REMAINING PREOPERATION LICENSE CONDITIONS, ADDITION OF OPERATIONAL LICENSE CONDITION, AND CORRECTION OF CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION
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Dear Mr. Hatten:

Enclosed, please find the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's "*Safety Evaluation Report, License SUA-1598, Amendment 7, Removal of Remaining Preoperational license Conditions, Lost Creek ISR Project, Sweetwater County, Wyoming*" and License SUA-1598, Amendment 7 (Enclosure 1).

By letters dated February 11, April 24, May 20 and June 20, 2013, and, July 11, 2018 (NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Nos. ML13052A045, ML13141A416, ML13175A258, ML13171A276 and ML18197A299, respectively), Lost Creek ISR, LLC (Lost Creek) submitted requests to remove preoperational license conditions, add an operational license condition and correct the correspondence information. Several preoperational license conditions (License Condition (LC) 12.6, 12.8, 12.10 through 12.13) had been removed during prior amendments to the license. The remaining preoperational license conditions, which are the subject of this amendment, have been completed satisfactorily, and the NRC staff agrees with your request to remove these conditions. In addition, the NRC staff agrees with your requests to include an operational license condition (License Condition 10.21) memorializing Lost Creek's commitment to survey new wells in its annual land-use survey and to correct the correspondence information for the Deputy Director in License Condition 9.3. The NRC staff's review is documented in the enclosed Safety Evaluation Report (Enclosure 2).

The changes are administrative in nature and thus meet the criteria for categorical exclusion under paragraphs 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10) or 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11). Therefore, no environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act was performed for this action. For those actions that qualified for the categorical exclusion under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), a memorandum has been prepared by the Division Director (or his designee) explaining why those actions qualified for the exclusion as required by SRM-SECY-83-286 (Enclosure 3).

In accordance with 10 CFR 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 Agencywide

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Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact John Saxton, the Project Manager for Source Material License SUA-1598, at 301-415-0697 or, by e-mail, at john.saxton@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No.: 040-09068
License No.: SUA-1598

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 7, Source and Byproduct Materials License SUA-1598
2. Safety Evaluation Report for Amendment 7, License SUA-1598
3. Memorandum explaining why selected actions qualify for the categorical exclusion under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11)

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Enclosure 1
License SUA-1598, Amendment 7

Enclosure 2
Safety Evaluation Report
License SUA-1598, Amendment 7

Enclosure 3

**Memorandum explaining why selected actions
qualify for the categorical exclusion under 10
CFR 51.22(c)(11)
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