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Umetco Minerals Corporation

SUBJECT: CALL ON 8/2/2018 WITH UMETCO MINERALS CORPORATION REGARDING AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR UMETCO'S GAS HILLS EAST SITE

On Thursday August 2, 2018, I had a phone call with Thomas Gieck, Remediation Supervisor for the Umetco Gas Hills East site. The purpose of the call was to get clarification on a May 22, 2018 response from Umetco (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML17277A073) on comments the NRC staff had on Umetco's 2017 Annual Report ADAMS Accession Number ML18166A228). In addition I informed Mr. Gieck that the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality wanted to review the sampling data from Umetco's sampling of the Iron Spring before they agreed to Umetco's request to modify Umetco's license amendment request to revise the groundwater monitoring at the site. I requested WDEQ insights on Umetco's request because the site license will transfer to WDEQ in September 2018.

Based on my request for clarification of Umetco's response to the NRC staff comments and the WDEQ wishing to review the Iron Spring groundwater sampling data, Mr. Gieck indicated that he wanted to re-submit the response to comments and license amendment request. I informed him that this was allowable, but to reference our phone conversation in his letter.