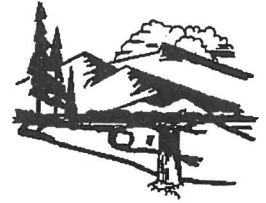




# Department of Environmental Quality

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Matt Mead, Governor

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October 12, 2018

Mr. Thomas E. Gieck  
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Grand Junction, CO 81506

RE: License SUA-648, Docket No. 40-0299  
Umetco Minerals Corporation, East Gas Hills, Wyoming  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission Annual Report; July 2017 through June 2018  
Permit-to-Construct 16-371

Dear Mr. Gieck:

The Department of Environmental Quality/Water Quality Division (WDEQ/WQD) has reviewed the above referenced document pertaining to annual groundwater monitoring program at Umetco Minerals's former uranium mill site located in the East Gas Hills, Wyoming.

Thank you for the clarification pertaining to the discrepancy with the results from MW25 and MW28. We realize that the format for these reports is stipulated. However, in order to minimize any confusion, would it be possible to place a footnote with a reference to this report specifying the discrepancy in future reports with any tables or figures listing those results?

We look forward to receiving a copy of the license amendment request submitted to the NRC to remove MW70A from the monitoring program. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (307) 335-6942 or james.oconnor@wyo.gov

Sincerely,

James P. O'Connor, P.G.  
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cc: ✓ Mr. Dominic Orlando, Senior Project Manager, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Mail Stop T-8F5, 11545 Rockville Pike; Rockville Maryland 20852  
Ms. Lily Barkau, Groundwater Section Manager, WQD/Cheyenne (pdf)  
file: Umetco/Fremont County/ Chron (Title II-002)

