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SUBJECT: UNITED NUCLEAR CORPORATION LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO MOVE MINE WASTE FROM THE NORTHEAST CHURCH ROCK MINE TO THE CHURCH ROCK MILL SITE IN MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO – ENVIRONMENTAL REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (DOCKET NUMBER: 040-8907)

Dear Mr. Blickwedel:

By letter dated September 24, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession Numbers ML18360A424 and ML18267A235) United Nuclear Corporation, a whole owned subsidiary of General Electric (GE) submitted a request to amend its reclamation plan. This amendment, if granted, would allow activities at the site to include construction of a Repository for mine-impacted soil and debris to be relocated from the adjacent Northeast Church Rock Mine Site onto the existing U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licensed mill tailings disposal area in McKinley County, New Mexico.

The NRC staff is conducting a detailed environmental review of your application and determined that additional information is necessary to complete its review. The information needed by the NRC staff is discussed in the enclosed request for additional information (RAI). The NRC staff requests that you either respond to this request or provide a schedule for submitting your responses within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Upon receipt of GE's reply, the NRC staff will continue its evaluation and notify GE in writing of its results.

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If you have any questions please contact Ms. Ashley Waldron by telephone at 301-415-7317 or via email at Ashley.Waldron@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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