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MEMORANDUM FOR: John Evans

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

MODIFICATION OF LICENSE FEE CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 2.8., Source material: Licenses for processing and recovery of source material in in-situ leaching operations or heap-leach operations, should be modified to 1) include a fee for renewal of production scale activities and 2)establish different fee ranges for production scale amendments and R&D scale amendments. A fee for renewal of production scale activities appears to have been inadvertently left out of the last fee schedule. Licenses for production scale operations must be renewed every 5 years, as is the case for all licenses for uranium recovery operations. Separating out amendment fees for P&D scale and production scale activities is appropriate because of the significant differences in size and complexity of these operations and in the associated staff effort required to review amendment requests.

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