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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW OF THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REQUEST REGARDING QUALITY
CONTROL MONUMENTS AT URANIUM MILL TAILINGS RADIATION
CONTROL ACT SITES DATED OCTOBER 5, 2020

Dear Mr. Kautsky:

I am writing in response to your letter, dated October 5, 2020, in which you discussed the placement of quality control monuments at Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act sites under long-term care and maintenance by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) (Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML20280A605). In your letter, you requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's concurrence on DOE's proposal to begin inspecting and reporting on the new quality control monuments in DOE's annual inspection reports, and defer revising the Long-term Surveillance Plans (LTSPs) for the sites until future revisions to the LTSPs are needed. The NRC staff has reviewed your letter and do not have any objections to your proposal.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice" 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 ADAMS. The ADAMS database is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions concerning the NRC comments, please feel free to contact me at 301-415-6749 or at Dominick.Orlando@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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