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To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.





Todd Parfitt, Director

Tashina Jasso U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management 2597 Legacy Way Grand Junction, CO 81503

Dear Ms. Jasso,

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Land Quality Division (LQD) is responding to your letter dated April 23, 2019. In the letter the Department of Energy (DOE) expressed concerns with Western Nuclear, Inc. (WNI) request for an increase in the Alternate Concentration Limit (ACL) for selenium at the Northwest Valley. The LQD has reviewed the licensee request and are prepared to approve the request. We have supplied an attachment that responds to DOE's concerns regarding the ACL.

We are appreciative of DOE engagement and look forward to continue working together as we approach transferring this site over to the DOE for long term care and maintenance. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at 307-777-7046 or at Kyle.Wendtland@wyo.gov.

Sincerely,

Kyle Wendtland, Administrator

Land Quality Division

Todd Parfitt, Director

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