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VIA EMAIL ONLY

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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE WHITE MESA URANIUM PROJECT BLANDING, UTAH (DOCKET NUMBER: 40-8681)

Dear Ms. Chapoose:

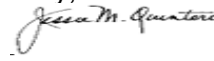
The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has signed the second amendment to the White Mesa Uranium Project Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). This second amendment reflects the transfer of regulatory authority from the NRC to the State of Utah and the MOA's expiration. A copy of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) transmittal letter to the NRC and the second amendment are provided in the enclosures. The expiration is effective as of April 6, 2021, the date the amendment was signed and executed. Energy Fuels Resources Inc. is the current licensee for White Mesa Uranium Project, located near Blanding, Utah.

The initial MOA was executed on August 15, 1979, between the ACHP, the Utah State Historic Preservation Office (Utah SHPO) and the NRC. The first amendment to this MOA, in 1983, required a license amendment to include mitigation measures. On August 10, 2004, the State of Utah assumed regulatory authority over byproduct material as defined by Section 11e.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and authority over extraction and concentration of source material from source material ore. With this transfer of regulatory authority, Source Materials License SUA-1358 was transferred from the NRC to the State of Utah. The State of Utah possesses a cultural resources compliance law that the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (Utah DEQ) must comply with. For undertakings concerning the White Mesa site, the Utah DEQ consults with the Utah SHPO's office.

The Public Document Room (PDR), where the public may examine and order copies of public documents, is currently closed. The public may submit requests to the PDR via e-mail at PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. This letter and its enclosure are also available from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS)). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Other documents related to this action can also be found in the NRC PDR or ADAMS.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jean Trefethen of my staff at (301) 415-0867 or via email at Jean.Trefethen@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Quintero, Jessie
on 05/03/21

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and Financial Support
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Enclosures:
As stated

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