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Dear Ms. Shirley:

The NRC is continuing its review of UNC's license amendment request to consolidate Northeast Church Rock Mine Site (NECR Mine Site) waste at the UNC Mill Site, as well as outreach related to this project. Thank you for the comments provided by NN EPA on the Draft EIS. We are currently reviewing those comments and we intend to reach out to discuss them separately with your staff in the near future. We have been meeting with your staff on a biweekly basis to discuss the status of the NRC's environmental review and appreciate the feedback your staff have provided to our team.

In addition to the biweekly staff meetings, the NRC staff and I would be happy to meet with you to discuss the NRC's role and review of UNC's license amendment. If agreeable, we think it would be helpful to invite representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to join our meeting to clarify the role of their agency and answer any questions related to their activities.

Please let me know if you are interested in a meeting, and if you or your staff have any questions, please contact me via email or by phone at (301) 415-1158.

Kind regards,

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