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Shane Jones
Anadarko Petroleum Company
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SUBJECT: RETURNING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE PACKAGE FOR ANADARKO'S
BEAR CREEK WYOMING SITE

Dear Shane Jones:

As requested in Anadarko Petroleum Corporation's (Anadarko) request dated March 12, 2020,¹ the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is sending the financial assurance package for the Bear Creek disposal site (the site) in Converse County, Wyoming, back to you and is enclosed with this letter. The financial assurance package consists of a surety bond and a standby trust agreement.² As described in Anadarko's request, the NRC no longer requires financial assurance for the Bear Creek disposal site because the state of Wyoming assumed regulatory control of the site on October 1, 2018,³ and by letter dated January 27, 2020,⁴ approved a surety bond for the site.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 2, of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," 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 Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

¹ ADAMS accession no. ML20072M444

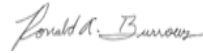
² The redacted (public) version can be found at ADAMS accession no. ML18262A109

³ See 83 FR 48905 at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-09-28/pdf/2018-21229.pdf>

⁴ ADAMS accession no. ML22153A202

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ronald Burrows, Project Manager, at 301-415-6443 or, by email at ronald.burrows@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Burrows, Ronald
on 06/21/22

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