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Todd Parfitt, Director

June 28, 2022

Mr. Kevin Williams
Director of Materials Safety, Security, State and Tribal Programs
NRC Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
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RE: ANC Gas Hills Cost Estimate to Complete Decommissioning

Dear Mr. Williams,

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) Land Quality Division (LQD) thanks the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for updating the cost estimate regarding the funding necessary to complete decommissioning for the American Nuclear Corporation (ANC) Gas Hills site in Wyoming. The LQD received the updated information on May 16, 2022. WDEQ has shared the revised cost estimate with the governor's office.

The WDEQ will continue to advocate for and assist the NRC in securing funding for the cleanup, closure and decommissioning of the ANC site. The WDEQ would like to clarify that per the Agreement State, funding, cleanup, and decommission of the ANC site is the responsibility of the NRC. The NRC retained regulatory authority for the ANC site, as well as the responsibility to obtain funding to complete decommissioning per Section 274b. Agreement with the State of Wyoming.

If you have further questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Administrator, Land Quality Division

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