



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 26, 2022

Lawrence J. Corte, President
Western Nuclear, Inc.
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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S CONFIRMATION OF
U.S. TREASURY'S RECEIPT OF WESTERN NUCLEAR INC.'S PAYMENT OF
THE LONG-TERM CARE FEE FOR THE SPLIT ROCK URANIUM MILL
TAILINGS DISPOSAL SITE, WYOMING

Dear Lawrence Corte:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has confirmed that Western Nuclear, Inc.'s (WNI) payment of the long-term care fee for the Split Rock Uranium Mill Tailings Disposal Site (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. [ML22157A449](#)) was received by the NRC on August 16, 2022, and sent to the U.S. Treasury with confirmation of receipt on August 24, 2022. This meets Criterion 10 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 40, Appendix A, "[Criteria Relating to the Operation of Uranium Mills and the Disposition of Tailings or Wastes Produced by the Extraction or Concentration of Source Material From Ores Processed Primarily for Their Source Material Content.](#)"

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, "[Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding](#)," 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 ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact the WNI Split Rock Project Manager, Thomas Lancaster at 301-415-6563, or via email to Thomas.Lancaster@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ABR", followed by a horizontal line.

Signed by Roberts, Ashley
on 08/26/22

Ashley B. Roberts, Deputy Director
Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery,
and Waste Program
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No.: 40-1162

cc: Bryce Romig, Freeport-McMoRan/WNI
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Letter to L. Corte, WNI, from A. Roberts, NRC - Confirmation of the U.S. Treasury's Receipt of Western Nuclear, Inc.'s Payment of the Long-Term Care for the Split Rock Site, NRC Radioactive Materials License No. SUA-0056 DATE August 26, 2022

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