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SUBJECT: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Staff Review of March 2024, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Legacy Management Response to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Staff Review of the Draft Reevaluation of Ammonia, Manganese, Selenium, and Strontium as Contaminants of Concern (COCs) for the Shiprock, New Mexico, Disposal Site (Docket WM-00058)

Dear Joni R. Tallbull:

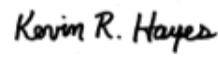
The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) staff is writing in response to the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Legacy Management (DOE-LM) document entitled, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Legacy Management Response to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Staff Review of the Draft Reevaluation of Ammonia, Manganese, Selenium, and Strontium as Contaminants of Concern (COCs) for the Shiprock, New Mexico, Disposal Site, dated March 18, 2024 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML24078A317).

The NRC staff has reviewed the document and does not have any comments or questions.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter or the staff's evaluation, please contact me at 301-415-0549 or by email at [Kevin.Hayes@nrc.gov](mailto:Kevin.Hayes@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



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on 05/07/24

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