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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW OF THE
JUNE 2024, 2023, VERIFICATION MONITORING REPORT FOR THE
GUNNISON, COLORADO, PROCESSING SITE

Dear Ms. Hurt:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is writing in response to the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Legacy Management (DOE-LM) document entitled, "2023 Verification Monitoring Report for the Gunnison, Colorado, Processing Site," dated June 2024 (Received July 18, 2024; Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Package Accession No. ML24204A268).

NRC staff concurs with the performance assessment provided in the submittal that attainment of the 0.044 mg/L uranium concentration within the 100-year performance period is not likely. NRC is aware that DOE-LM is currently conducting additional site analyses and evaluations to prepare a revised Groundwater Compliance Action Plan (GCAP) for the site as summarized in correspondence to the NRC dated March 2, 2021 (ADAMS Package Accession Nos. ML21068A238 and ML21068A239).

If you have any questions concerning the NRC review of the report, please contact me at 301-415-0549 or by email at Kevin.Hayes@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin R. Hayes".

Signed by Hayes, Kevin
on 10/17/24

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