



March 18, 2026

Mr. Duane E. White
Chief
Low-Level Waste and Projects Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Request for Temporary Review Cessation – October Uranium Mine Waste Pile Pre-Mobilization Notification, DISA Technologies, Inc., License No. SUA-1605, Docket Number 40-38417

Dear Mr. White:

DISA Technologies, Inc. (“DISA”) submitted Revision 1 of its Pre-Mobilization Notification (PMN) for the October Uranium Mine Waste Pile (October Pile) on February 13, 2026. DISA appreciates the NRC staff’s ongoing review of this submission. At this time, DISA respectfully requests a temporary cessation of NRC review of the October Pile PMN. This request reflects a deliberate sequencing decision by DISA regarding initial field deployment under its license.

Specifically, DISA intends to initiate operations at the Mary Ann Uranium Mine Waste Pile (Mary Ann Pile) in Montrose County, Colorado as its first project. The Mary Ann Pile represents a materially smaller volume of mine waste relative to the October Pile, enabling a shorter treatment duration and a more efficient initial deployment. This sequencing is driven by DISA’s broader 2026 operational objectives, which include:

- Executing an initial remediation project under its NRC license; and
- Completing a Time-Critical Removal Action (TCRA) on the Navajo Nation within the same calendar year.

In order to meet these objectives, DISA must prioritize a project that can be completed on a compressed timeline, allowing for mobilization to the Navajo Nation in the second half of 2026. The October Pile, due to its larger scale, would extend beyond this timeline and create risk to DISA’s ability to execute the Navajo Nation project this year.

DISA remains fully committed to the October Pile and intends to reinstate NRC review following completion of the Mary Ann project and incorporation of any additional information identified during initial operations. DISA will submit a PMN for the Mary Ann Pile by March 27, 2026, and will continue to coordinate closely with NRC staff throughout this process.

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We appreciate the NRC's continued engagement and support as DISA advances these important remediation efforts.

Sincerely,

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