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Dear Ms. Rader:

Thank you for your letter dated July 21, 2026, (Agencywide Documents Management and Access System [ADAMS] Accession No. [ML26203A034](#)). The NRC staff is currently reviewing the information you provided and, as appropriate, will consider it in developing the Safety Evaluation Report and Environmental Assessment that will inform our licensing decision regarding the NuFuels, Inc., Crownpoint Uranium Project In-Situ Recovery Facility License Renewal Application. The NRC staff's decision regarding the application is scheduled for February 2027.

We appreciate your continued engagement on this issue. Should you have any further questions, please contact James Smith at James.Smith@nrc.gov or 301-415-6103.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Marshall", is positioned above the typed name.

Signed by Jane Marshall on 08/21/26

Jane Marshall, Director
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and Financial Oversight
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