

January 12, 2012

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF A LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR THE  
BEAR CREEK URANIUM COMPANY SITE, LICENSE SUA-1310

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tom McLaughlin, NRC Project Manager for the Bear Creek Uranium Mill site, at (301) 415-5869 or via e-mail at [Thomas.McLaughlin@nrc.gov](mailto:Thomas.McLaughlin@nrc.gov).

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