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Dear Mr. Shepard:

United Nuclear Corporation (“UNC”) is requesting a revision to the St. Anthony Mine Permit, permit number MK006RE, to incorporate a closeout plan for the reclamation of the St. Anthony Mine and submitting the enclosed 30% Closure Closeout Plan (“30% CCOP”) to the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department’s Mining and Minerals Division (“MMD”). The 30% CCOP proposes a conceptual reclamation plan that will ultimately be finalized to support the revision of the MK006RE. The 30% CCOP may be accessed through the following Dropbox link: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dg5y3zt0yoyrnu0/AADIK5p8fAWod9WnFX2U3EuZa?dl=0>. This link will be available to download the documents until November 1, 2022. In addition, and consistent with UNC’s prior discussions with MMD, two copies of the 30% CCOP and the requisite \$6,000 fee are also being sent by Federal Express.

With this submittal, UNC understands that MMD will complete their administrative review and initiate their technical review of the 30% CCOP and the public notice process set forth in 19.10.9 NMAC. On June 27, 2022, UNC submitted the 30% CCOP in draft form to the New Mexico Environment Department, Mining Compliance Section (“NMED”) and MMD (collectively “Agencies”) as an attachment to the draft Modified Stage 2 Plan. On August 18<sup>th</sup>, UNC received a joint letter from the Agencies deeming the draft documents administratively complete upon their submittal in final form with the requisite application fees and a schedule of activities. The 30% CCOP includes a schedule of activities. On September 6<sup>th</sup>, following a meeting among UNC and the Agencies held on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Agencies issued a joint letter to UNC requesting final submittal of the Modified Stage 2 Plan and 30% CCOP by October 14<sup>th</sup>.

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, UNC emailed MMD a draft public notice for review and approval. On September 26<sup>th</sup>, MMD issued an email to UNC indicating its acceptance of UNC’s proposed public notice and identifying a grammatical error. UNC has updated the public notice accordingly. In addition, on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, MMD provided UNC with a list of persons who have requested notification pursuant to 19.10.9.903. (F) and (G) NMAC. Following MMD’s provision of a website address providing public access to the 30% CCOP, UNC will, within 30 days as required by 19.10.5.506.F. NMAC, proceed with publishing, posting, and issuing the public notice and notifying those persons identified as having requested notification or that are otherwise identified in 19.10.9.903 NMAC.

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or would like to discuss in further detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance M. Hauer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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