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Dear Mr. Chisler:

United Nuclear Corporation (“UNC”) has prepared responses to the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department’s Mining and Minerals Division’s (“MMD”) comments on the 30% Closure Closeout Plan (“30% CCOP”) for the reclamation of the St. Anthony Mine received from MMD on May 8, 2023. The 30% CCOP was submitted to MMD for review on October 11, 2022. In addition, we have prepared a report summarizing the results of the investigation of the Old St. Anthony Mine area (“2022 Supplemental Radiological Characterization South of Pit 1”) and a report summarizing the results of Pit 1 Highwall evaluation (“Pit 1 Highwall Stability - Phase 2 Report”) for MMD’s review. The documents may be accessed through the following Dropbox link: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/ebocw9tmry3d2ux1ctyl6/h?rlkey=1so9qbf7gu11y8y9lz0n2rhbu&dl=0>. This link will be available to download the documents until September 30, 2023.

As indicated in our comments, we plan to evaluate certain MMD comments and recommended design changes as part of the 90% design process and will submit the updated design as part of the 90% CCOP. While there is ongoing work and decisions that could affect the timing, our goal is to submit the 90% CCOP in February 2024.

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

Sincerely,

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