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Subject: License No: UT2300249; RML #UT 2300249 –Condition 35 Compliance Report, **Revised Extension Request**

Dear Mr. Gabert:

On September 8, 2014, the Department approved an extension requested by EnergySolutions' for preparation of an expanded response to the SC&A and Utah Division of Radiation Control's White Paper entitled, "*Review of Deep Time Supplemental Analysis – White Paper*" (CD14-0195). While significant progress has been accomplished in preparation of the detailed response, EnergySolutions considers an expanded evaluation of the soil layer differentiation of Clive-area and regional dunes a critical component to better defining the long-term alteration of the proposed Federal Cell evapotranspirative cover system.

As such, EnergySolutions requests a revised extension in the overall review schedule to allow for implementation of the Clive area and regional dune soil layer gradation study. It is expected that this additional research will have significant impact on the confidence bounds of the Department's ultimate Safety Evaluation Report.

In order to provide sufficient time for execution of the additional study, EnergySolutions proposes delay of the schedule unit "*The DRC posts public notice, final SER and proposed Director Determination to the public via Internet. Comment period begins immediately, and ends on October 17, 2014 (EOB)*" from a previously revised date of January 12, 2015 to April 6, 2015. It is recognized that such a delay in the commencement of the Public Comment Period will result in the Comment Period ending May 22, 2015. It is recognized that the Public Meetings will require similar rescheduling.

Thank you for your support in allowing sufficient time for the additional study. Please contact me at 801-649-2000 if there are any comments or questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,



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