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April 16, 2015

Daniel B. Shrum Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs Energy*Solutions*, LLC 423 South 300 West, Suite 200 Salt Lake City, UT 84101

RE: Radioactive Materials License UT2300249

Depleted Uranium Performance Assessment

Response to Request to Hold Public Comment Period (CD15-0099)

Dear Mr. Shrum:

In a letter dated April 14, 2015, you requested that the current public comment period for the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) be placed on hold in order to address and resolve the items identified in the report as being unresolved. The Department of Environmental Quality is committed to transparency in providing information to the public and supports the ability of the public to have access to all relevant information to enhance and not diminish or limit their participation if additional significant information can be provided.

We have evaluated this request and have determined that because you plan to provide additional information during this process, the public should have the benefit of a more complete report for comment. Therefore, we are putting the public comment period on hold for a limited time. We will be proceeding with public meetings as originally scheduled on May 6 and 7 in order to provide information to the public about the current SER. Additional public information meetings may be held, as appropriate, at the time of any final proposal. Public hearings to take comment on the proposal will be postponed until the comment period for the final proposal. We fully recognize the impact this has to again delay a decision on the depleted uranium performance assessment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rusty Lundberg Director

cc: Scott Anderson, Director, DSHW

Jeff Coombs, Tooele County Health Dept.