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March 20, 2001

Mr. William J. Sinclair, Director
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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF OFFICIAL DOCKET FILES

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

This concerns your letter dated March 8, 2001, requesting transfer of the terminated license files that are still open in the State of Utah. Pursuant to your request, a total of six site and sealed source files are being transferred. Lists of the open site and sealed source files being transferred are enclosed. Files being transferred are original, official docket files. Also enclosed is NRC Temporary Instruction TI 2800/026, "FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION OF FORMERLY LICENSED SITES IDENTIFIED AS POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED."

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Dr. D. Blair Spitzberg, Chief, Fuel Cycle & Decommissioning Branch, at (817) 860-8191 or Mr. Robert Evans at (817) 860-8234.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Dwight D. Chamberlain, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

NRC Action Item No. 01-084

Enclosures:

1. Open Site and Sealed Source Files for Utah
2. Temporary Instruction 2800/026

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ENCLOSURE 1

OPEN SITE LICENSE FILES IN UTAH:

| License Number | Licensee Name | Comments |
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| R-00175 | Ore Beneficiation Company Salt Lake City, UT Gas Hills, WY | This license was issued for a portable ore upgrader. Responsibility for file closure is shared with NRC. The NRC's portion of file (Wyoming) has been closed. Utah is requested to review a location in SLC where the portable plant was fabricated and stored. |
| R-00229 | Sawyer Petroleum Co. Bauer & Salt Lake City, UT Glen, MT | This license was issued for thorium processing. Responsibility for file closure is shared with NRC. The NRC's portion of file (Montana) has been closed. Utah is requested to review a location in Bauer/SLC where thorium processing may have occurred. |

OPEN SEALED SOURCE LICENSE FILES IN UTAH:

| License Number | Licensee Name | Comments |
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| SNM-00945 | State of Utah, Dept. of Highways Salt Lake City, UT | Two 80-gram Pu-Be sources were authorized. |
| SNM-00663 | University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT | Pu, Pu-239, & U-235 for use in research. |
| 43-26821-01 | Met-Chem Testing Laboratories Salt Lake City, UT | Cs-137 & Co-60 for use in industrial radiography. |
| 43-07665-01 | Kaiser Steel Corp. Sunnyside, UT | Sr-90 and Cs-137 for use in fixed gauges. |