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MEMORANDUM TO: Larry W. Camper, Director
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COMMISSION RECORD OF DECISION FOR THE ROSS URANIUM
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The Office of the General Counsel has reviewed the enclosure and has no legal objection to the publication of this document as stated above.

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