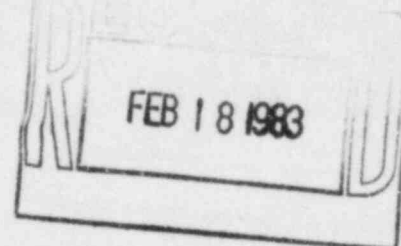




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Mr. John T. Collins  
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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SUBJECT: Unrestricted Area Limits  
For Radioactivity in Oil

Dear Mr. Collins:

During recent conversations with Mr. G. L. Plumlee, III of your staff, we were advised that per Region IV the limits for release of oil to unrestricted use are taken to be identical to the unrestricted limits for water, i.e. Appendix B, Table II, Column 2 to 10CFR 20. It is our understanding that if oil contains radioactive material within the above limits, it may be released to unrestricted use without further regard for NRC regulatory requirements, as long as the requirements of other agencies, e.g., Colorado Department of Health, EPA, etc., are adhered to.

Based on the above guidance, oil containing radioactive material within the values of Appendix B, Table II, Column 2, to 10CFR 20 will be released to unrestricted use. This policy will be implemented 30 days from the date of this letter, unless we are advised otherwise from your office.

Very truly yours,

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