



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket: 40-8943
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Ferret Exploration Company
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Dear Mr. Collings:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 40-8943/92-04

This refers to the inspection conducted by Ms. Jacoby and Mr. Grimm of this office on November 17, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for the Crow Butte in situ leach facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were identified. In the report, an unresolved item was identified which will require review of additional information when it becomes available.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Ramon E. Hall, Director
Uranium Recovery Field Office
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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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