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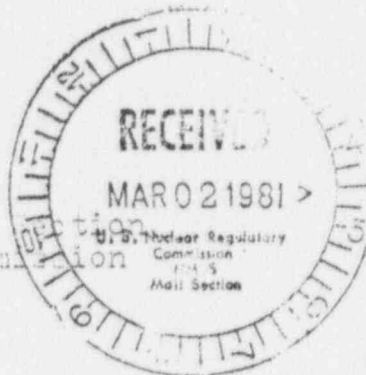
CITY OF EDGE MONT

EDGE MONT, S. D., 57735

February 20, 1981

Ross A. Searano
Leader

Uranium Mill Licensing
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Sir,

Just a note to echo what the Mayor said. We've been telling folks here all along that your stamp of good housekeeping is essential and justifies spending the \$250, to 500,000 for the remedial action program.

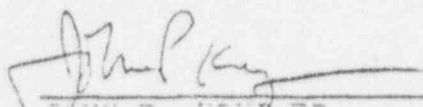
The initial Batelle reports of natural radiation and a relatively low percentage of houses failing to meet the HUD-EPA guidelines is right in line with what we have been trying to shout from the rooftops every chance we have.

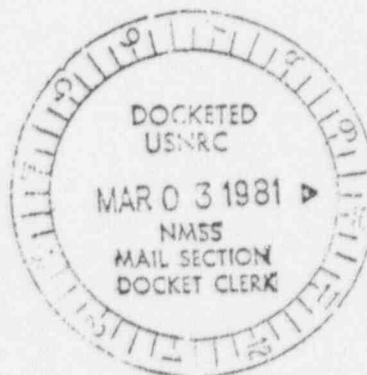
We do, however, want to see the first scoops of tailings removed, at least from the Brafford (worst case) home sometime in 1981, or it will be extremely tough to hold the public's general support of the program.

We are dealing with people who are, at best, leary of studies done at taxpayer's expense. If they can see the study move into an implementation stage they can more willingly accept the program.

Again, thanks for your effort to date in Edgemont.

Sincerely


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City Planner



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