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Docket No. 40-8681
SUA-1358
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Docket File No. 40-8681
FROM: Dana C. Ward, Project Manager
SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR THE PROCESSING OF
URANIUM CONTAINING RESIDUES FROM THE DAWN MINING COMPANY

By letter dated December 4, 1992, Umetco Minerals Corporation (Umetco) withdrew its amendment request to process uranium-containing residues from the Dawn Mining Company. Dawn Mining Company at Ford, Washington, had plans to precipitate uranium from waters collected in pits during the years of operations and transferring the residues to Umetco. Umetco had planned to process these residues at their White Mesa Mill. Recently, Dawn Mining Company was given a license by the State of Washington to process the material at its Ford mill; therefore, Umetco will not be receiving the waste and has requested withdrawal of the amendment request.

The staff found no concerns when reviewing the request for withdrawal of the proposed license amendment and will take no further action. By this memorandum, the license amendment request will be withdrawn.

Dana C. Ward
Project Manager

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