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Mr. Khosrow B. Semnani, President  
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Dear Mr. Semnani:

We have reviewed the copy of Mr. Hiller's draft summary of the meeting held on December 21, 1992, between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff and representatives of Envirocare of Utah, Inc., that was sent to Mr. Bernero on January 25, 1993. The summary is factual with the following exceptions:

- In the first sentence, we would state that Mr. Bernero expressed concern with deficiencies in the Envirocare application rather than "certain aspects" of the application. Mr. Bernero also expressed concern with Envirocare's lack of understanding of the essential technical requirements needed to demonstrate adequate safety and compliance with the regulatory process, rather than "difficulties in communication with Envirocare staff."
- The third paragraph refers to a discussion in which NRC staff stated that we had expected that the most significant site issue would be related to the ability of the applicant to determine the source of any contamination found during monitoring. This is due to the close proximity of the Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material and Low-Level Waste operations.
- The sixth paragraph summarizes a discussion of the licensing schedule. During that discussion, Mr. Surmeier stated that NRC's anticipated date of issuance of the license was November 1993. This date was developed by staff based on past slips resulting from inadequate applicant responses to information requests and a reassessment of milestones based upon past applicant performance. We also believe that this discussion occurred after the discussion summarized in the seventh paragraph.
- In the seventh paragraph, Mr. Taylor, in response to Mr. Semnani's comments, firmly stressed that the licensing decision was not a political decision.

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Mr. Hiller's January 25, 1993, summary of the December 21, 1992, meeting, together with the comments herein, will serve as the written record of the meeting. We have enclosed a list of the meeting attendees to this letter.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Richard L. Bangart, Director  
Division of Low-Level Waste Management  
and Decommissioning  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Enclosure: As stated

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MEETING OF ATTENDEES  
ENVIROCARE MEETING  
December 21, 1993

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James A. Taylor	NRC/EDO
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