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November 20, 1992

Ramon E. Hall, Director
Uranium Recovery Field Office
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
P.O. Box 25325
Denver, CO 80225

Re: Source Material License SUA-917
Docket No. 40-3453
Request for Environmental Report

Dear Mr. Hall:

This is in response to the NRC request for an Environmental Report update. Atlas has not prepared the Report which had been requested to be delivered November 20, 1992, for reasons discussed with Mr. Ed Hawkins on October 30, 1992. Briefly the reasons are: concerns regarding the legality of the request and the lack of clear guidance from the NRC. Guidelines were issued by the NRC on October 30, 1992.

Atlas is scheduling a meeting with Mr. Richard L. Bangart, Director of The Division of Low Level Waste Management and Decommissioning, NRC Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Washington, D.C. Therefore, Atlas hereby requests a postponement of the scheduled deadline until it has had an opportunity to meet with the NRC.

Atlas appreciates your consideration of this request. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Blubough
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