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Mr. Dale Smith, Director
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Re: SUA-1373

Dear Mr. Smith:

Per recent conversations with your Mr. Edward Hawkins and Ms. Sandra Wassler this is to inform you the UNC-Teton will not complete decommissioning and decontamination of its Leuenberger facility by November 1 as originally projected. The delay is in large part due to not having begun our work until early July instead of mid-May as originally scheduled as we were awaiting approval of the plan by Wyoming DEQ.

Although we worked very diligently during the summer we were unable to make up the time lost. Early winter-like weather in the field has further hampered our efforts.

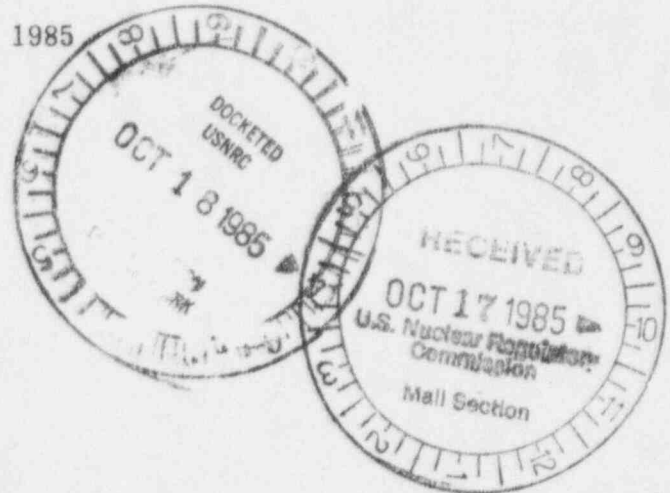
We now project to be complete with the decommissioning of the site by mid-December, weather permitting. We apologize for the delay and beg your indulgence as we work toward final site closure. If you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Juan R. Velasquez, Manager
Environmental Affairs

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cc: Roy Speers
DEQ - Wyoming

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