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Mr. Edward Hawkins
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Re: Source Materials License SUA-1373

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

I regret to inform you that UNC-Teton will be unable to meet the deadline of May 31, 1985 set forth in amendment No. 12, Condition No. 38.b for plugging and abandonment of the wells at our Leuenberger R&D Initu project. UNC-Teton has not received the necessary approvals from Wyoming DEQ as of this date. We are hopeful that this delay will not impact the overall completion schedule. However, we cannot predict this with certainty. Additional significant delays in approval of our plan could result in adverse impact on our plans.

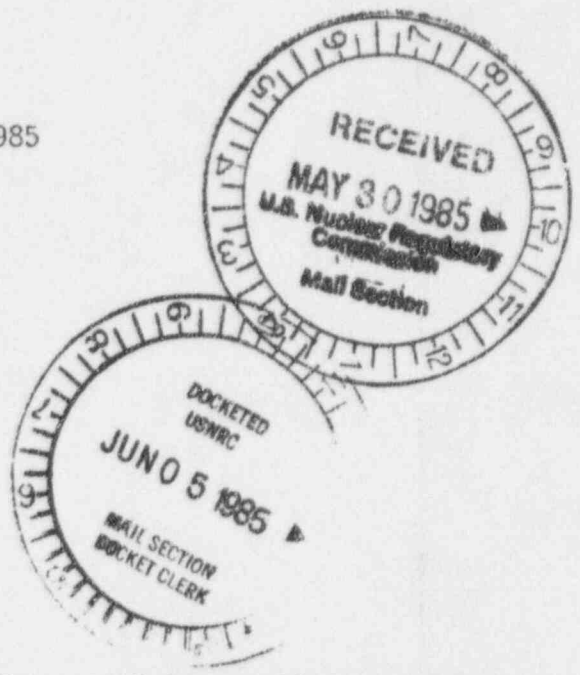
I will keep you advised of the status of the decommissioning plan. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours

Juan R. Velasquez, Manager
Environmental Affairs

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cc: Roy Speers - Wyoming DEQ



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