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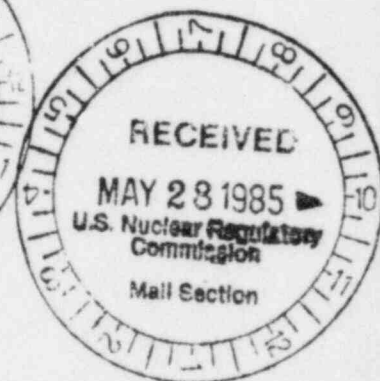
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May 20, 1985

Mr. Kent Loest
Rocky Mountain Energy
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RE: License to Explore LE4, Rocky Mountain Energy.

Dear Mr. Loest:

During the April 25, 1985 meeting RME presented two documents which concerned the surface owner consent agreement and filing the close-out of the Nine Mile Lake Project with the State Engineer's office. I have reviewed both of these documents and have the following comments. Some of these comments were relayed to RME on May 3, 1985 during a conference call.

1. Only a portion of the egress road (item 1, page 2 of the Consent Agreement) may be left for the surface owner. The road must be reclaimed so that only a single land remains.
2. What field roads are being referred to in item 2, page 2 of the Consent Agreement?
3. What were the storage tanks listed in Item 8 previously used for? What is the intended future use?
4. Clarification is needed on what is to become of the reservoir sites. Why does the surface owner need depressions to feed livestock? It seems this would cause a mud hole. Also if the reservoirs are going to impound water approval from the State Engineer's Office will be needed.
5. It is not clear why the landowner needs the 12 wells listed on page 4 of the consent agreement, especially since they are in the same general area. Please explain.
6. Any wells left for the surface owner must be repermited with the State Engineer's Office for any new use classification.

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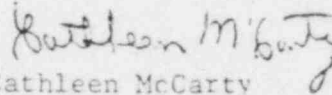
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7. On page 3 of the Record of Location and Nature of Aquifers report, it should be clarified under item 9 that certain wells with permitted groundwater rights have been left for the surface owner's use.
8. All wells abandoned must be listed on the Wells To Be Abandoned tables in the Record of Location and Nature of Aquifers report.

The above listed comments must be addressed before the two documents referenced above are acceptable to the DEQ office. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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