

October 18, 1996

Mr. Ron A. Juday  
Petrotomics Company  
P.O. Box 8509  
Shirley Basin, Wyoming 82615

SUBJECT: RIPRAP DURABILITY, LICENSE CONDITION 49E

Dear Mr. Juday:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of Petrotomics Company's (Petrotomics') letter dated September 20, 1996, requesting approval of rock from the Burnett Quarry to be utilized as riprap for the tailings area reclamation at the Shirley Basin, Wyoming site. Based on our initial review, it appears that you have provided sufficient information for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff to properly evaluate your request. During its detailed review, the NRC staff may request additional information, should it be needed to further technically justify your request.

The NRC staff proposes to complete a detailed review of your request by December 15, 1996. If the staff identifies a need for additional information in order to complete its review, you will be notified in writing and the completion date for the staff's review will be re-examined and revised appropriately.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the NRC staff's review, you may contact NRC Project Manager, Mohammad Haque at (301) 415-6640.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel M. Gillen For J. Holonich

Joseph J. Holonich, Chief  
Uranium Recovery Branch  
Division of Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

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