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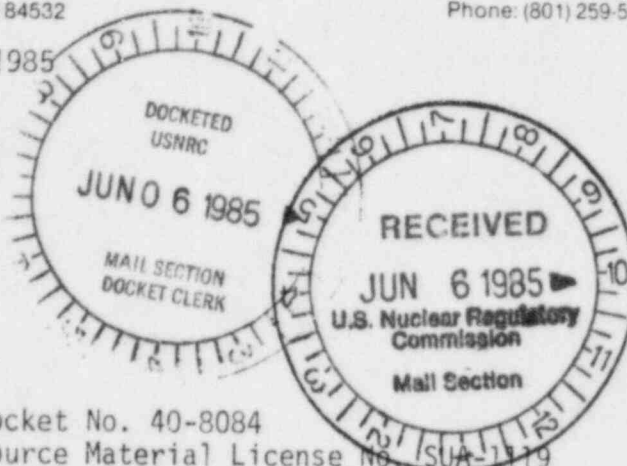
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Uranium Recovery Field Office, Region IV  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Denver, Colorado 80225



Docket No. 40-8084  
Source Material License No. SUA-1119

Re: License Condition No. 44

Dear Mr. Smith:

As required by License Condition No. 44, general response plans for dam failures and transportation accidents are enclosed for your review and approval.

Section 6.0 of our license renewal application has been revised to reflect the above mentioned (in subsections 6.3.1 and 6.4.1, respectively) and the most current, and accurate, information on "Accidents" at RAMC's Lisbon mill. For example, RAMC believes that there is no potential for failure of either tailings embankment because of their high factors of safety, their conformance to USNRC Regulatory Guide 3.11 and for several other reasons explained in Section 6.3 of the attached license update. Therefore, there should be no need for an emergency response plan for dam failures. Also, no shipments of yellowcake are planned for the foreseeable future. The potential for a yellowcake transportation accident, therefore, is non-existent.

If you have any questions or require further information, please call.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Pattison  
Plant Superintendent

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Enclosures

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Certified By Mary C. Hood

Applicant.....
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