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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION 040-01045/96-01

Dear Messrs. Quillin and Fraley:

The NRC is undertaking an extensive review of former Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) licenses that were formerly terminated. The review was performed to ascertain whether the licenses had been terminated with sufficient information related to materials disposition and site decommissioning. One of the AEC files identified that did not have adequate documentation was the docket file for the Lucky June Mining and Milling Company of Denver, Colorado. Following an NRC review of the docket file, two onsite inspections were performed in response to information provided in this file. On July 30, 1996, the NRC completed an onsite inspection at the former location of the Lucky June Mining and Milling Company near Wamsutter, Wyoming. In addition, a scoping survey was performed at the company's pilot plant in Denver, Colorado, on March 17, 1995. The enclosed report presents the results of these inspections.

The inspections disclosed that surface mining operations did in fact occur near Wamsutter; however, no evidence of radioactive material was identified at the site. In addition, no radioactive materials were identified inside or around the former pilot plant in Denver. Therefore, the NRC plans no further action on this license file.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact
Mr. Robert Evans at (817) 860-8234 or Mr. Charles L. Cain at (817) 860-8186.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Scarano", written in a cursive style.

Ross A. Scarano, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

License No.: R-00203 (retired)
Docket No.: 040-01045

Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report 040-01045/96-01

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