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Mr. R. S. Ziegler, Project Manager  
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SUBJECT: RECORDS REQUIRED UPON TERMINATION OF LICENSE SUA-1470

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has completed its evaluation of the documents which have been submitted by the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) during reclamation of its Bluewater uranium mill and tailings site, and has concluded that these documents satisfy the requirements of the changes made to 10 CFR Part 40.36, 40.42, and 40.61 as a result of the rulemaking entitled "Termination or Transfer of Licensed Activities: Recordkeeping Requirements," published in the Federal Register on May 16, 1996. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact NRC Project Manager, Mr. Kenneth Hooks, at (301) 415-7777.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

Joseph J. Holonich, Chief  
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Division of Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Docket No. 40-8902  
License SUA-1470

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