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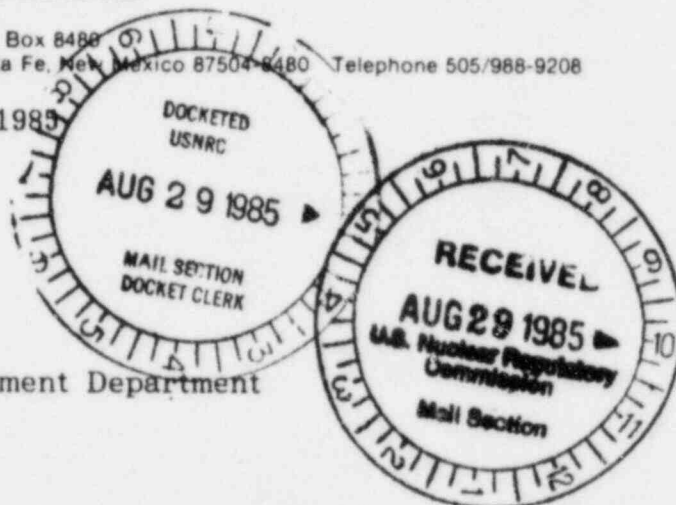
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Mr. Kenneth Hargis, Chief
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Dear Mr. Hargis:

Per our discussion last week, UNC is currently undertaking decommissioning activities at its pilot institu leach facility in Wyoming, known as the Leuenberger project. As part of this plan as approved by U.S.NRC, UNC must remove the IX process plant from the site. It has been our hope to find a buyer for the plant. However, while we have some interested parties none have committed to date. As such UNC would like to transport the equipment for storage at our Churchrock mill.

I have discussed the matter with Ms. Sandra Wassler of NRC's Denver office. She informs us that NRC has no problems with us taking the equipment to Churchrock so long as our license in New Mexico allows us to have such material. I believe that our license provides such but would ask that you verify this for me. Your earliest response would be greatly appreciated as we would like to remove the equipment in September if possible.

Sincerely yours

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