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SUA-1338, Amendment No. 10

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Gentlemen:

Over the past few weeks the staff of the Uranium Recovery Field Office, USNRC has been reviewing the Source Material Licenses issued by this office in an effort to assure that the licenses are current. We are utilizing a computer-based word processing system which enables us to incorporate into one document the original license and any subsequent amendments to the license. This system will allow us to automatically incorporate future amendments and reissue the license in its entirety with each new amendment.

As noted in the enclosed staff memorandum, editorial changes were made in License Condition Nos. 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 26, 29, 30, 32 and 36 which improve clarity without altering the requirements of these conditions.

In addition, License Condition No. 31 was amended to require a records retention period of five years instead of three years.

Finally, a new license condition, No. 36, was added to read as follows:

36. The licensee shall maintain a surety to cover all ground-water restoration and all reclamation and decommissioning activities, including the cost of offsite disposal of radioactive solid process or evaporation pond residues and a decontamination survey. The licensee will submit to the USNRC, Uranium Recovery Field Office, a copy of the existing surety within 30 days of receipt of this license. At least ninety (90) days

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prior to the expiration date of existing sureties, or any revision to existing surety arrangements, the licensee shall submit a copy of the proposed new surety or revision, and supporting documentation providing a detailed basis for the covered restoration, reclamation and decommissioning costs, to the USNRC, Uranium Recovery Field Office, for review and approval. Surety arrangements shall be reviewed and revised at least annually by the licensee to account for inflation.

The effect of this new condition is to require maintenance and submittal of a surety to cover restoration, reclamation and decommissioning activities.

No license conditions were deleted. All other license conditions remain the same.

Therefore, pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, the Uranium Recovery Field Office, is at this time, reissuing in its entirety Source Material License SUA-1338 for the Reno Creek in situ extraction facility.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Candice Jierree at (303) 236-2817, the project manager for SUA-1338, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Enclosures: Source Material License SUA-1338
Staff memorandum

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