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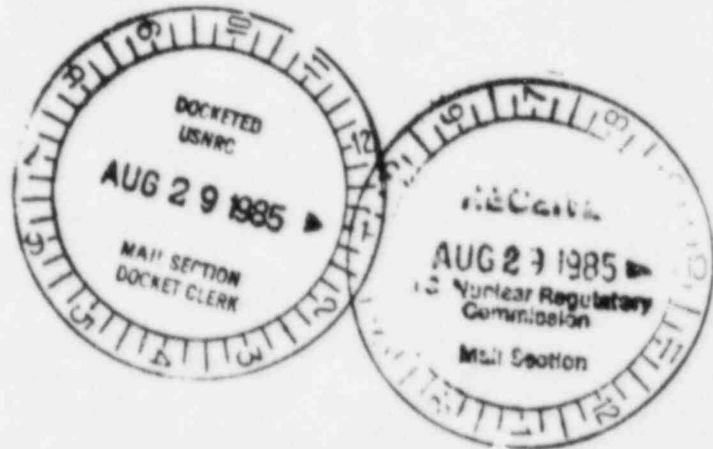
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Mr. Rick Engelmann
District II Engineer
Land Quality Division
210 Lincoln Street
Lander, WY 82520



RE: Bison Basin Project
Permit No. 504

Subject: 1985 Annual Report

Dear Mr. Engelmann:

Enclosed please find three copies of the 1985 Ogle Petroleum Inc. of California (OPIC) Annual Report for the Bison Basin Project. This Annual Report is submitted in accordance with W.S. 35-11-411 of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act and covers the time period from August 28, 1984 thru August 27, 1985. A copy of this report has been mailed to Mr. Tony Mancini of the Water Quality Division, and a copy has been mailed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Denver. In accordance with your instructions your office is herewith receiving three copies of the Annual Report so that one copy may be forwarded to the Bureau of Land Management, and one copy may be used to fulfill UIC requirements. The enclosed report also serves as the Quarterly Report (3rd quarter) under the Water Quality Division UIC program.

In September of 1982 OPIC curtailed mining operations at the Bison Basin mine because of the continued poor uranium market. All environmental monitoring and reporting required under Permit to Mine No. 504 have continued since the date of shutdown, with the exception of the vegetation and soils sampling, and gamma survey mentioned in the next paragraph. OPIC has requested that the mine be placed on interim stabilization (standby) status until such time as uranium market conditions improve to a level that provides for the economic viability of uranium solution mining at the Bison Basin mine.

The radiological soils and vegetation data, and gamma dose rate data required every three years of mine life under Permit No. 504 (pages 200 and 201) are not included in this annual report. In July 1984 a request for postponement of radiological sampling in the present mode of operation was approved by the Land Quality Division.

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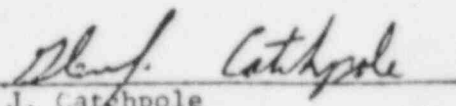
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The format for this Fifth Annual Report is the same as that for the four previous reports and takes into consideration the fact that the Bison Basin mine is an in-situ uranium solution mining facility.

Sincerely,

OGLE PETROLEUM INC. OF CALIFORNIA


Glenn J. Catchpole
President

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Enclosure

cc: Tony Mancini, WQD/DEQ
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