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Mr. Paul H. Lohaus  
Deputy Director  
Office of State Programs  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Lohaus:

The State of Colorado is providing the following information in response to your request for information dated April 1, 1997, regarding final mill termination surveys. Your request consisted of three questions.

1. Does your State routinely carry out a final "termination review" in these circumstances to verify that the licensee has complied with all applicable State standards and requirements?

Yes, the State of Colorado does carry out a termination review to assure that all license conditions, including decommissioning plans, cleanup criteria for unrestricted use and reclamation plans have been met prior to license termination.

2. If the State does carry out a termination review, what is the scope of that review?

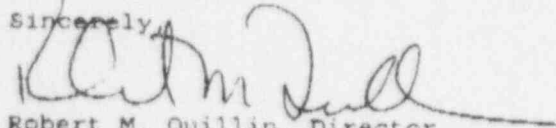
The scope of a termination review includes approval of design plans and specifications, site inspections on a monthly basis during decommissioning and reclamation activities, review and approval of modifications to plans and specifications, independent confirmation of soils and ground water cleanup as needed, and review and verification of completion reports submitted by the licensee. A final review of the license is conducted to assure that all conditions have been met.

3. Would you have any objection to the legislative amendment described above?

No. In the case of Colorado, the current NRC review is redundant.

If you have any questions regarding the State's responses, please contact Don Simpson at (303) 692-3066.

Sincerely,

  
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