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Re: Bison Basin Uranium Mine

Dear Mr. Erdmann:

Reference is made to your letter of January 22, 1986, in which you state "the Department of Environmental Quality will not require a permit or license to mine from either Western Fuel, Inc. or Altair Resources, Inc. for the work being done preparatory to reclamation of the mine." I assume that this aspect of your letter is in response to my letter of December 3, 1985, directed to Mr. Rodger Schaffer, Administrator Land Quality, Department of Environmental Quality. In that letter I requested on behalf of Western Fuel ("Western") written assurance that it would "not be deemed, de facto or otherwise, the permittee or licensee" of the Bison Basin Uranium Mine because of its funding of the work being undertaken by Altair. I have been advised by Western Fuel of its concern that, under the language of your letter quoted above, it might be "deemed" a permittee or licensee and it feels that it needs written assurance that such is not the case. I am setting forth below assurances which Western believes appropriate, and would appreciate it if you would confirm same by executing and returning to me at your earliest convenience a copy of this letter with the addendum thereto executed by you.

Please be assured that Western Fuel desires to continue to cooperate with the Department of Environmental Quality in reach-

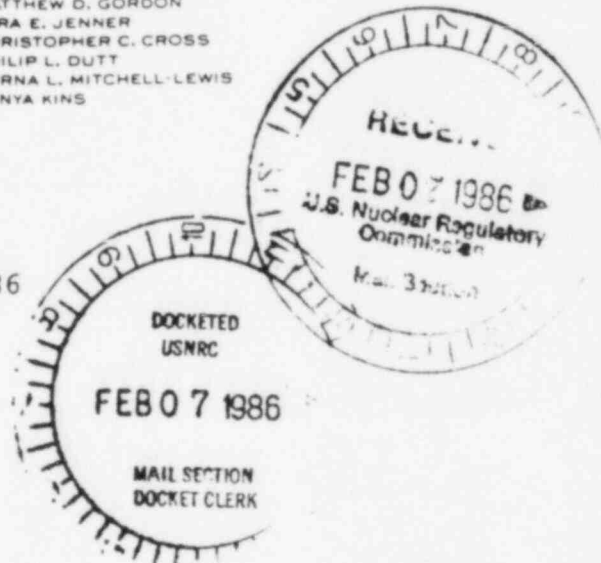
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ing an appropriate resolution for the mechanism to be employed in connection with the reclamation of the Bison Basin Uranium Mine.

Very truly yours,

ROATH & BREGA, P.C.

By Harold S. Bloomenthal
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ADDENDUM

Reference is made to the foregoing letter. Please be advised, in order to avoid any misunderstanding concerning the assurances referred to above, I hereby confirm that Western Fuels, Inc. will not be deemed a permittee or licensee, de facto or otherwise, of the Bison Basin Uranium Mine because of its funding of the work being done by Altair Resources, Inc. preparatory to reclamation of the mine.

Very truly yours,

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