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Re: Transmittal of Reclamation Plan for the White Mesa Uranium Mill
Source Mill License SUA-1358 - Docket No. ~~48~~-8681

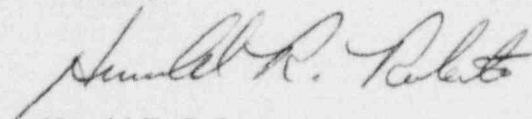
Dear Mr. Holonich:

This letter transmits three complete copies of the Reclamation Plan (and appendices) for the White Mesa Uranium Mill. This document supersedes the Reclamation Plan submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") by Umetco Mineral Corporation in June of 1988, although a few selected portions of that submittal are referenced in this Reclamation Plan.

The technical approaches applied by Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. ("EFN") in preparing this Reclamation Plan generally conform with the most current NRC regulatory guides. In addition, where appropriate, NRC staff have clarified methods for using selected guidance materials. For ease of review, key supporting documents have been reproduced as appendices.

Hopefully, the effort and care taken by Michelle Rehmann and Rick Van Horn in preparing this document will expedite the review process. After your initial review, we would like to schedule a meeting to discuss any preliminary questions. In the interim, please feel free to contact Michelle Rehmann at the letterhead phone or address, or Rick Van Horn at (970) 243-1968.

Sincerely,


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