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AIR MAIL

Mr. R. L. Kirk
Deputy Director
Division of Licensing & Regulation
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kirk:

We appreciate being advised of the proposed visit of members of your staff to the Uranium Reduction Company at Moab, Utah. We are, of course, interested any change in controls covering discharge of effluents to the Colorado River, but our present heavy work load and shortage of staff makes it impossible for us to have anyone present in Moab on July 16th.

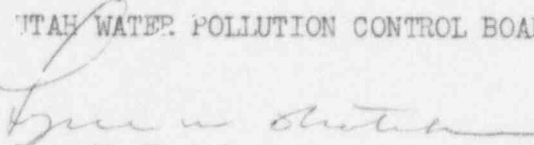
The Utah Water Pollution Control Board is, of course, concerned about all types of discharges to streams, whereas we presume that the 10 CFR 20 restrictions apply to radioactivity, principally radium in the case in question.

We would be interested in learning of any proposals you might develop for a change in the allowable concentrations with regard to the Uranium Reduction Company operation. Our primary interest is that no suspended radium be discharged with any waste flows, and further that the dissolved material be kept within such limits as will guarantee stream water not exceeding allowable concentrations, taking into account all sources along the entire river system, as well as variations in dilution.

Any information you care to provide for us after your meeting in Moab will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD


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