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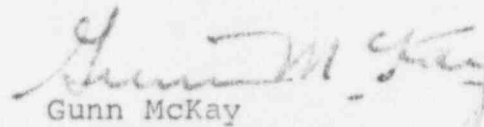
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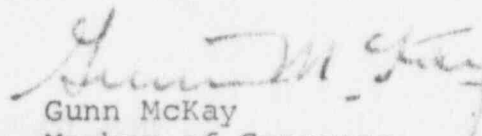
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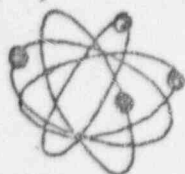
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Date 3/30/73
Time 10:50



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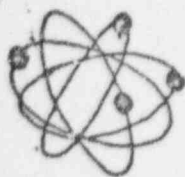
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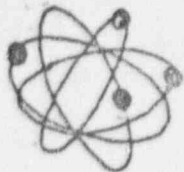
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REMARKS

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Encl ltr to C. L. Stewart, Rocky Mountain Nuclear Corp., Moab, Utah, req. assistance for Atlas Corp. in plans to modify their milling process & the decision of AEC that they must meet requirements of EPA Act before a new license is issued

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IS NOTIFICATION TO THE JCAE

RECOMMENDED?

Sailey

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3/30/73

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DIRECTOR OF REGULATION
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MR. GROVE (Utah)

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ENCLOSURES

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