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RE: Crownpoint Uranium Project
Consolidated Operations Plan

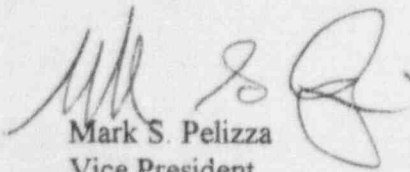
Dear Mr. Holonich:

Please find enclosed six copies of the Crownpoint Uranium Project, Consolidated Operations Plan, Revision 1.0. This plan is designed to form the basis for NRC's Safety Evaluation Report and the Performance-Based Licensing determination.

In developing Revision 1.0, we have incorporated the NRC comments on the Revision 0.0 of the COP transmitted by letter to Richard Clement dated March 10, 1997. We have also incorporated additional NRC requirements specific in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

Please feel free to contact me with questions pertaining to this matter.

Sincerely,



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