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The Honorable Gary Hart, Chairman
Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed for the information of the Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation is a revised regulatory guide which is being issued in Division 3, "Fuels and Materials Facilities."

Regulatory Guide 3.8, Revision 1, "Preparation of Environmental Reports for Uranium Mills," identifies information needed by the NRC staff in its assessment of the potential environmental effects of a proposed uranium mill and directly associated activities and establishes a format acceptable to the staff for its presentation.

Comments and suggestions from the public in connection with improvements in all guides are encouraged at any time. Public comments on Regulatory Guide 3.8, Revision 1, will, however, be particularly useful in evaluating the need for an early revision if received within 2 months of the date of this guide.

Also enclosed is a Federal Register notice we plan to issue on this matter within the next few days.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
ROBERT B. MINOGUE

Robert B. Minogue, Director
Office of Standards Development

Enclosures:

1. Regulatory Guide 3.8,
Revision 1
2. Federal Register Notice

cc: The Honorable James A. McClure

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