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Kerr-McGee Corporation
ATTN: Dr. John C. Stauter,
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Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter dated August 22, 1990, informing Region III of your intention to discontinue filing reports on the release of special nuclear material (SNM) in effluents to unrestricted areas for the Cimarron Facility plutonium and uranium plants. Since the reports are required for licensees authorized possession and use of SNM for processing and fuel fabrication and your license authorizes possession or use of SNM subsequent to decontamination and decommissioning only, we have no objection to your discontinuation of the effluent release reports.

We will continue to perform routine inspections at the Cimarron Facility to review your records of surveys which monitor for release of SNM resulting from decontamination and decommissioning efforts. If you have any questions, please contact Don Sreniawski of my staff at (708/790-5611).

Sincerely,

Charles E. Norelius

Charles E. Norelius, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

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