January 11, 2001

Mr. William J. Sinclair, Director Division of Radiation Control Department of Environmental Quality 168 North 1950 West, P.O. Box 144850 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4850

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

I am responding to your November 9, 2000 letter, which enclosed a petition filed by Envirocare of Utah, Inc. (Envirocare), for exemption to the governmental land ownership requirement in Utah regulations.

We plan to provide you with comments on the petition. We will, however, be unable to meet the January 12, 2001 due date for comments. We will provide you our comments in time for the January 19, 2001 Radiation Control Board meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Lloyd Bolling at (301) 415-2327 or lab@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Paul H. Lohaus, Director Office of State and Tribal Programs Distribution: DIR RF (0-259) PHLohaus SDroggitis LMcLean, RIV CHackney, RIV Utah File

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