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March 1, 2001

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

SUBJECT: FORMERLY TERMINATED LICENSE FILES

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

By letter dated December 29, 1997, the NRC submitted to you a list of site and sealed source license files included in Oak Ridge National Laboratory's review of terminated NRC and U.S. Atomic Energy Commission nuclear material licenses. That letter listed three terminated licenses for licensees previously located in the State of Utah. Since that letter was issued, the NRC has identified three additional terminated licenses. The updated list includes two site and four sealed source files. A list of the six licensees is enclosed to this letter.

This information is being provided to you in accordance with NRC Temporary Instruction TI 2800/026, "FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION OF FORMERLY LICENSED SITES IDENTIFIED AS POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED." Also, this updated list is being provided to you to support your possible decision to apply for funding assistance through the NRC's Office of State and Tribal Programs for costs incurred during the in-office review and onsite followup of these formerly licensed files. The six files, or copies of the files, can be transferred to you at any time following our receipt of your written request for these files.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Dr. D. Blair Spitzberg, Chief, Fuel Cycle & Decommissioning Branch, at (817) 860-8191 or Mr. Robert Evans at (817) 860-8234.

Sincerely,

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Dwight D. Chamberlain, Director Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure: As stated

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## **ENCLOSURE**

#### **OPEN SITE LICENSE FILES IN UTAH:**

License Number	Licensee Name	Comments
R-00175	Ore Beneficiation Company Salt Lake City, UT Gas Hills, WY	This license was issued for a portable ore upgrader. Responsibility for file closure is shared with NRC. The NRC has been unable to specifically locate any temporary jobsites in Wyoming. Utah is requested to review a location in SLC where the portable plant was fabricated and stored.
R-00229	Sawyer Petroleum Co. Bauer & Salt Lake City, UT Glen, MT	This license was issued for thorium processing. Responsibility for file closure is shared with NRC. The NRC's portion of file (Montana) has been closed. Utah is requested to review a location in Bauer/SLC where thorium processing may have occurred.

### OPEN SEALED SOURCE LICENSE FILES IN UTAH:

License Number	Licensee Name	Comments
SNM-00945	State of Utah, Dept. of Highways Salt Lake City, UT	Two 80-gram Pu-Be sources authorized.
SNM-00663	University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT	Pu, Pu-239, & U-235 used for research.
43-26821-01	Met-Chem Testing Laboratories Salt Lake City, UT	Cs-137 & Co-60 used for industrial radiography.
43-07665-01	Kaiser Steel Corp. Sunnyside, UT	Sr-90 and Cs-137 used in fixed gauges.