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State of New Jersey
ATTN: Robert Stern, Ph.D., Chief
Bureau of Environmental Radiation
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Trenton, New Jersey 08625-6390

Dear Dr. Stern:

SUBJECT: Heritage Minerals, Inc.

This refers to your letter dated September 20, 1991, regarding the Heritage Minerals, Inc. facility in Lakehurst, New Jersey. As you requested, we have reviewed our decisions concerning NRC jurisdiction over the various areas at the Heritage Minerals, Inc. site known as the "original new feed area", the "recycled tailings area", and the "salvage storage area".

Based on this review, we have concluded that our decisions in this area were based on both policy and legal considerations and that our previous decision is still the proper course. The NRC is not extending license authority at Heritage Minerals to any site areas beyond the operational plant and the monazite pile.

We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
John D. Kinneman

John D. Kinneman, Chief
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