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SUBJECT: NUREG/CR-6733, A BASELINE RISK-INFORMED, PERFORMANCE-BASED
APPROACH FOR *IN SITU* LEACH URANIUM EXTRACTION LICENSEES - FINAL
REPORT

Enclosed is a copy of the final report entitled, "A Baseline Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Approach for *In Situ* Leach Uranium Extraction Licensees," which was completed by the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses. Messrs. Pat Mackin and Darius Daruwalla presented the findings from this effort during the 2001 Uranium Recovery Workshop and provided a sign-up sheet for receiving a copy of the report when it became final. The enclosed copy is the final version, as it is being sent for publication. This report will be published as NUREG/CR-6733 within the next few weeks and will also be made available through the NRC Web Site and NRC's document System ADAMS. The staff will be reviewing this report and other information, over the next few months to identify ways of risk-informing the licensing and inspection programs for *in situ* leach facilities.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system, ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Please contact me at (301) 415-6676 or e-mail mcl@nrc.gov if you have any questions concerning this letter or comments on the report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Layton", is written over the typed name.

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