



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
475 ALLENDALE ROAD  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

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License No. SMB-1541

Docket No. 040-08980

Heritage Minerals, Incorporated  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the telephone conversation between Michael Goo, your attorney at Perkins Coie, and myself on January 4, 1991 regarding License No. SMB-1541 and the letter dated January 2, 1991.

License No. SMB-1541 requires that those areas identified in Condition 15 be decontaminated prior to release for unrestricted use. These areas are: the interior of all plant buildings where source material is produced, and the outside monazite storage pile. These areas must meet the criteria listed in Condition 14 and the Branch Technical Position described in Condition 15 in order to be released for unrestricted use.

While we did not condition the license to require decontamination of those locations which were in dispute during the meeting on October 2, 1990, you may still request a hearing in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1201 (Subpart L) if you disagree with any of the license conditions. The fifth paragraph of our letter transmitting the license is confusing, but was only intended to communicate your right to a hearing.

I hope this clarifies the information discussed in our letter transmitting the license. If you have any further questions, please contact me. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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