

March 26, 2003

Mr. Rene' Lucas
1428 S. 4th Street
Canon City, CO 81212

Dear Mr. Lucas:

The U.S. Department of Energy has forwarded to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) your November 27, 2002 email that requested information on how to obtain the Cotter Corporation chain of custody records. The NRC does not have a chain of custody record keeping requirement for the transfer of materials between licensees and does not have access to those type of records.

The State of Colorado, an Agreement State, has regulatory authority over the Cotter Corporation. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Radiation Services Program may be able to help with your query. We suggest you contact Eugene Potter, Manager of the Radiation Services Program at 303-692-3685, or Facsimile at 303-759-5355. We are sending Mr. Potter a copy of this letter along with your email for his information.

If you have further questions, please call me at 301-415-3340 or Terry Brock at 301-415-2323 or e-mail tab2@nrc.gov

Sincerely,

/RA By Rosetta O. Virgilio Acting for/
Josephine M. Piccone, Deputy Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

cc: Eugene W. Potter

Mr. Rene' Lucas

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