

March 20, 1996

Mr. Patrick Carier
Tennessee Valley Authority
1101 Market Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402

SUBJECT: LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF TOM HAYSLETT DURING THE
RECENT U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION/NATIONAL MINING
ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP

Dear Mr. Carier:

The purpose of this letter is to express my appreciation for the presentation made by Tom Hayslett during the recent U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission/National Mining Association (NMA) Workshop. Included on the workshop agenda was a session on the license termination process for uranium mill licenses. In order to provide a full perspective, several presentations were made by licensees who are far along in the process.

As you know, the NRC and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) have been working on terminating the license for the Edgemont, South Dakota site by the end of this year. Given how far the Edgemont site has advanced in the termination process, I asked Tom if he would be willing to give a short presentation on the TVA experience to date. Tom willingly agreed, and made about an hour presentation during the workshop.

I wanted to use this opportunity to formally thank Tom for taking the time to give his presentation, and to recognize what I found to be a high quality piece of work. Tom's knowledge of the site and ongoing activities was evident in his presentation. In addition, Tom was able to provide his peers with insight into the license termination process that was extremely valuable. Overall, I believe Tom's support and his presentation were one of the factors that made the workshop successful.

Sincerely,
(Original signed by)
Joseph J. Holonich, Chief
Uranium Recovery Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

cc: T. Hayslett, TVA

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