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Mr. Lowell Spackman, Acting District I Supervisor  
Land Quality Division  
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality  
122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: Smith Ranch Project  
Permit to Mine 633, License SUA-1548, Docket 40-8964  
Corrective Action Report 21, West Evaporation Pond Leak

Dear Mr. Spackman:

Power Resources, Inc. (PRI) has been providing Corrective Action Reports on a monthly basis since a minor leak was determined at the West Evaporation pond on January 4, 2002. As recently discussed with Mr. Steve Ingle of the WDEQ-WQD and Mr. John Lusher, NRC Project Manager, use of the West Evaporation Pond was discontinued this past summer in order that it can be dried out, be emptied of sludge, and then repaired by installing a new liner.

The liner will not be installed until next summer after the sludge is removed. As discussed with Mr. Ingle and Mr. Lusher, PRI does not intend to use the West Evaporation Pond until it is repaired. Therefore, the pond will remain effectively dry. PRI will continue the routine monitoring of the leak detection system. It is planned to no longer submit any Corrective Action Reports unless conditions at the pond significantly change.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (307)358-6541, ext. 62.

Sincerely,

W.F. Kearney  
Manager-Health, Safety  
& Environmental Affairs

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cc: J. Lusher, NRC Project Manager (Addressee Only)  
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