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Attn: Document Control Desk
Mr. Gary Janosko, Chief FCLB
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Smith Ranch – Highland Uranium Project, Ruth/North Butte Sites
Docket No. 40-8964, License No. SUA-1548
Request for License Amendment, Additional Information

Dear Mr. Janosko:

As further discussed with Mr. John Lusher, NRC Project Manager, on November 24, 2004, concerning the License Amendment Request dated October 22, 2004 to revise License Condition 10.2.2 that pertains to the Ruth and North Butte sites that are not currently in operation, Power Resources, Inc. (PRI) requests that routine inspections at the North Butte site cease as no NRC regulated activities have occurred at the site. The facilities at the site are limited to an access road, small trailer, and monitor wells that were previously installed to obtain baseline ground water quality information for a WDEQ permit application. Additionally, it should be noted that the previous license holders were not required to conduct inspections of the site.

Given these conditions, it is not necessary for PRI or NRC to conduct routine inspections of the North Butte site. In the event that NRC licensed activities are scheduled to begin, the appropriate changes will be made to the license application and submitted to the NRC for review and approval.

PRI is hopeful that this additional information is sufficient. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 307-358-6541 ext 62.

Sincerely,

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