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John T. Jensen  
Director  
Radiation Safety Staff  
United States Department of Agriculture  
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Dear Mr. Jensen:

This refers to your license amendment request submitted in a letter dated December 19, 1997. Enclosed with this letter is the amended license. This amendment removes the burial site at the Jornada Experimental Range in Las Cruces, New Mexico from your license. The NRC independently evaluated the maximum potential dose to members of the public from unrestricted use of the site. Our evaluation supports your conclusion that the dose consequences would be minimal. Because your license gives your committee broad authority in permitting sites, this site was not explicitly referenced in your license. The only changes in the text of your license, therefore, is the date of the letter referenced in Condition 3.

Please review the enclosed document carefully, and, if there are any errors or questions, please notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I Office, Licensing Assistance Team, (610) 337-5093 or 5239, so that we can provide appropriate corrections and answers.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by Keith D. Brown*

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Enclosure:  
Amendment No. 110

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