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Mr. John W. N. Hickey, Chief Fuel Cycle Safety Branch
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Office of Nuclear Materials Safety & Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Hematite Decommissioning Funding Plan

Dear Mr. Hickey:

As was recently discussed with your Dr. S. Soong, we have focused our available resources on the timely completion of the Decommissioning Plan for our other licensed SNM facility. As soon as this priority effort is completed, we will be able to concentrate our attention on finalizing and submitting the Hematite Decommissioning Funding Plan. We currently estimate that we will be able to complete the Hematite Decommissioning Plan in the second quarter, or by June 30, 1993. If there are any changes to this estimate, we will contact you or your staff.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me or Mr. Mark Michelsen of my staff at (203) 285-5109.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. G. France III (NRC - Region III)
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