



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION NMS-96-A-0012
UNITED NUCLEAR CORPORATION - CHURCH ROCK URANIUM MILL

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In a telephone conversation on April 16, 1996, from Ms. Julie Curtiss of the Navajo Superfund Project, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff was advised of concerns you have about the United Nuclear Corporation (UNC) Church Rock site. I have summarized and abbreviated what we understand to be your concerns as follows.

1. UNC failed to follow procedures concerning the handling of yellowcake.
2. You have health problems related to exposure to yellowcake.
3. UNC switched exposure records for some employees.
4. UNC may have buried various items from the mill at the Church Rock site without informing NRC.
5. UNC performed site cleanup prior to NRC inspections.

If the foregoing is not a complete and accurate description of your concerns, please contact me or Mr. Wise, as listed below, immediately.

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The concerns which you provided to us have been forwarded to our Region IV office in Arlington, Texas. Your point of contact with regard to this matter is:

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The Region IV office will inform you of further actions in this case. Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,



Robert L. O'Connell
Allegation Coordinator
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

cc: ~~R. Wise, RLV~~