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March 21, 1994

Mr. Ramon Hall
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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RE: Docket No. 40-8943
License No. SUA-1534

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Dear Mr. Hall:

The cover letter to License Amendment No. 22 asked FEN to propose appropriate revision to License SUA-1534 as a result of revision in 10 CFR Part 20 which became effective January 1, 1994.

The following changes are necessary to correct reference to 10 CFR 20.

	<u>Old 10 CFR 20</u>	<u>New 10 CFR 20</u>
License Condition 17	20.203 (e) (2)	20.1902(e)
License Condition 23	20.103 (a) (2)	20.1201
	20.103 (b) (2)	20.1702
License Condition 30	20.203 (d)	20.1003
License Condition 52	20.103	20.1204

In the Notice of Intent to Operate Mine Unit 1, submittal dated December 17, 1990, FEN designated well PT-9 as a baseline restoration well. FEN has ceased mining activities in Mine Unit 1 and is preparing to establish post mining water quality by sampling all designated restoration wells in the Mine Unit. Well PT-9 has become non-functional and is unable to be sampled. FEN proposes to use the nearest well, PR-8 as a replacement for PT-9. Both wells are screened in a similar manner in the production zone. FEN requests that your agency approve PR-8 as a replacement restoration well for PT-9, and reference to this letter be added to License Condition 44 if necessary.

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FEN also requests that License Condition 11 be changed to allow the disposal of waste byproduct material from the Crow Butte facility at any mill tailings or other waste facility that is licensed by USNRC or Agreement State to accept the material. This will allow FEN more flexibility in waste disposal and eliminate the need for a license amendment each time the name of the disposal facility changes.

If you need any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Steve Collings

Stephen P. Collings
President