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Subject: Hematite Decommissioning Project 10 CFR 71 Quality Assurance Program
Approval Number 0090

Dear Mr. Pstrak:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that the Hematite Decommissioning Project (HDP) does not intend to renew the NRC issued Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 71 (10 CFR 71) Quality Assurance (QA) Program Approval, Approval Number 0090, which expires December 31, 2008.

The HDP is in the process of planning facility decommissioning activities and does not anticipate the need to package and transport licensed material that does not meet the exemptions in 10 CFR 71, Subpart B, specifically 10 CFR 71.14 and 71.15. If, however, licensed material is encountered that is not exempt from the regulations requiring an NRC issued QA Program Approval, the HDP will utilize one of its decommissioning contractors that does meet this requirement to facilitate packaging and shipment.

Please do not hesitate to contact Gerry Couture of my staff at 803-247-2045 or me, should you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Kurt Hackmann".

E. Kurt Hackmann
Director, Hematite Decommissioning Project

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