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To: TWD2.TWP7(KLK)
Date: 4/9/97 11:45am
Subject: please review and concur on ltr. to Cimarron re. 96 env. monitoring results -Reply

NO legal objection to your Cimaron letter re 96 environmental monitoring results

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April 15, 1997

Mr. Jess Larsen, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Larsen:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has reviewed the Cimarron Facility annual air, vegetation and soil sampling results for 1996 which were submitted on February 24, 1997. All data reported was within applicable regulatory limits. NRC staff has no other comments on this submittal.

Please note that for future submittals, it would facilitate the staff's review, if the data were presented using the same units as in 10 CFR Part 20 and other applicable regulations and regulatory guides. The soil sample results presented were in micrograms per gram, whereas the applicable regulatory limits in the Branch Technical Position, "Disposal or Onsite Storage of Thorium or Uranium Wastes from Past Operations" are in picocuries per gram.

Please contact me at (301) 415-6664, if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

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