

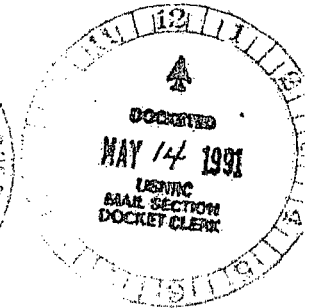
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May 7, 1991

Mr. Ramon E. Hall, Director
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Hall:

This letter concerns Cerrillos Land Company's ownership of minerals in Section 7, Township 13 North, Range 8 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, which was previously under lease for uranium mining to Hecla Mining Company and Hecla's predecessor, Ranchers Exploration & Development Corporation. The property was a portion of what was known as the Johnny M Mine.

This is to advise you that this company does not wish to transfer ownership of its mineral interest in the subject property to the Federal Government.

Very truly yours,

G. R. Wagner
President

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