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Mr. Ramon E. Hall, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Uranium Recovery Field Office
P.O. Box 25235
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Re: Docket No. 40-8907
SUA-1475 Request for License Amendment

Dear Mr. Hall:

United Nuclear Corporation hereby submits a request for license amendment for its Churchrock Uranium Mill site. This request is prompted by the completion of mill site decommissioning, decontamination and the placement of the interim cover on the tailings site.

We request that the mill site and buildings included be released for unrestricted use and that the restricted areas be limited to the tailings site. Two copies of the final radiological survey of the mill site and buildings are included for your review.

Also enclosed is the copy of the lab report on the split soil samples taken of mill restricted site on August 12, 1993, by United Nuclear and Mr. Gary Konwinski of the NRC.

Mr. Konwinski also performed a radiological survey of all buildings to remain on site on his return trip on October 14, 1993. All Gamma and Alpha readings were well below the allowable requirements for releasing for unrestricted use.

Also, I would like to point out as reported in our Semi-Annual Effluent and Environmental Personnel Monitoring and Mill Decommissioning Reports, that we have not encountered any exposure or environmental problems during reclamation or decommissioning of the site.

Monitoring to be continued at the Mill site.

The Change Room is continued to be used as the personnel survey and change room; therefore, surface monitoring of the Change Room will continue as scheduled below:

1. During the performance of the reclamation surface monitoring will be performed weekly.



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2. Any other time surface monitoring will be performed monthly.

Equipment used at the tailings site is monitored before it leaves the tailings site. If cleaning is required, it will be done at the tailings site. Due to the tailings having the interim cover on it, equipment leaving the site has not required decontamination but cleanup is still being performed.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward M. Morales".

Edward M. Morales
General Manager/
Radiation Safety Officer

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Enclosure