

September 15, 1994

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission High Level Wath The Uranium Recovery Projects Branch Mr. Joseph Holstich, Chief Mail Stop 77. Washington DC, 20555

Dear Mr. Holonich:

In 1986, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) assumed licensing authority for uranium mills in New Mexico. The Homestake Mining Company mill and United Nuclear Churchrock mill are both sites listed on the EPA's National Priorities List of hazardous waste sites. As such, the State of New Mexico has management assistance responsibilities for both these sites. The State, therefore, requests that all future documents regarding or effecting the Homestake Mining Company mill and United Nuclear Churchrock mill be forwarded to the New Mexico Environment Department, Superfund Section.

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