

May 6, 1992

RE: Docket No. 40-8857

SUA-1511

In Situ Byproduct Material Disposal

Mr. R. E. Hall, Director Uranium Recovery Field Office U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission P.O. Box 25325 Denver, Colorado 80225

Dear Mr. Hall:

Pursuant to my May 5, 1992 telephone conversation with Ms. Cynthia Corbett of your staff, Power Resources, Inc. (PRI) hereby requests an amendment to Source Material License SUA-1511 to allow PRI to construct and operate a joint in situ by product material disposal facility at the Highland Uranium Project site. Approval of this amendment request would provide PRI and the other in situ uranium operators an economically viable means of disposing of our by product material.

It is our understanding that this amendment request will allow your staff to proceed with their review of our April 27, 1992 request for a partial exemption of the \$250,000 (1978 dollars) long-term surveillance and monitoring fee required by Criterion 10 of 10 CFR 40, Appendix A. Should the NRC approve this partial exemption, PRI will then proceed with the engineering and design of the facility and submit to the NRC a detailed application for review and approval.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience should you have any questions regarding this request or our April 27, 1992 submittal.

Singerely,

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