

Advisory
Council On
Historic
Preservation

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August 20, 1979

Mr. Ross A. Scarano
Section Leader, Uranium Recovery
Licensing Branch
Division of Waste Management
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Scarano:

The Memorandum of Agreement for the issuance of a Source Material License to Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc., for construction of a uranium mill on White Mesa in the vicinity of Blanding, Utah, affecting the White Mesa Archeological District and other cultural properties has been ratified by the Chairman of the Council. This document constitutes the comments of the Council required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and completes compliance with the Council's regulations, "Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR Part 800). A copy of the Agreement is enclosed.

In accordance with Section 800.6(c)(2) and 800.9(e) of the regulations, a copy of this Memorandum of Agreement should be included in any environmental assessment or statement prepared for this undertaking to meet requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act and should be retained in your records as evidence of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The Council appreciates your cooperation in reaching a satisfactory resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis S. Wall".

Louis S. Wall
Chief, Western Office
of Review and Compliance

Enclosures

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