

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 40-8728

Mr. Dan Herlihy
Teton Exploration Drilling Company
P. O. Drawer A-1
Casper, Wyoming 82601

Dear Mr. Herlihy:

This letter is to confirm the conversation between myself and you. In a letter dated October 23, 1979, you requested that Teton be allowed to deliver and install uranium recovery equipment at the proposed operation site. Logistic problems involved in reaching the site during the winter were sited as the reason for the request.

In our conversation, it was agreed that Teton could deliver and install equipment. The basis for this is that the subject application is an R&D operation and not regarded as being able to significantly affect the environment and is consistent with actions taken on other R&D operations. Granting permission to Teton to move and install equipment does not constitute NRC approval of the application.

Sincerely,

Hubert J. Miller

Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch Division of Waste Management

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