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MEMORANDUM FOR: James P. Knight, Assistant Director for Engineering Division of Systems Safety

FROM: Ross A. Scarano, Chief Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch Division of Waste Management

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST - RESPONSE TO CHURCH ROCK INFORMATION REQUEST BY CONGRESSMAN UDALL

Plant Name: Church Rock - United Nuclear Corporation

Organization Responsible for Request: Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch, Division of Waste Management

Requested Completion Date: December 19, 1979

Description of Request: Respond to question No. 8 in the attached letter from Congressman Morris K. Udall to Chairman Hendrie. The question asks if the Church Rock tailings impoundment met all of NRC's design criteria. J. Kane of the Geosciences Branch has been involved in this case and has previously initiated response to other Church Bock questions.

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Enclosure: As stated

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