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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket 40-8602

United Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. C. E. Wolff
Plant Superintendent
Wyoming Operations
P. O. Box 2996
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Source Material License No. SUA-1356. This license is being issued subsequent to the notice of availability by the Environmental Protection Agency on March 19, 1979, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Final Environmental Statement (FES) related to the operation of your uranium mill.

At least ninety (90) days prior to the anticipated start-up of milling operations, you must notify the NRC of such in writing in order that the Commission's staff can conduct an on-site inspection of both the mill and tailings impoundments prior to mill start-up. Please note that all administrative and operating procedures and monitoring programs must be developed and implemented at least thirty (30) days prior to mill start-up. In addition, all staffing and employee training must be completed at least one week prior to mill start-up.

Should Tennessee Valley Authority not continue to retain United Nuclear Corporation as mill operator, your attention is directed to the requirements of 10 CFR 40.46, which require the Commission's advance approval of transfer of licenses.

Please note that this license contains additional conditions which were agreed upon in a telephone conversation between your Mr. C. E. Wolff and Mr. L. W. Rossbach of my staff.

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As you are aware, the Commission has just issued a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) on uranium milling. Please be advised that the conclusions of this GEIS, and any related rule making, may result in new requirements concerning your mill waste generating processes and tailings management practices.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch
Division of Waste Management

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