UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DOCKET NO 40-8674 PLATEAU RESOURCES, LIMITED

NEGATIVE DECLARATION REGARDING ISSUANCE OF A SOURCE MATERIAL LICENSE FOR OPERATION OF THE BLANDING ORE BUYING STATION SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuing a source material license for a uranium ore buying station by Placeau Resources, Limited, at their site near Blanding, Utah.

The Commission's Division of Waste Management has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for the proposed operation. On the basis of this appraisal, the Commission has concluded that an environmental impact scatement for this particular action is not warranted for there will be no significant environmental impact attributable to the action. The environmental impact appraisal is available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland, this 31st day of July, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR RECOUNTORY COMMISSION

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