April 30, 1979

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Dear Ifr. Lynch:

Thank you for your letter of April 18, 1979 expressing your views on NRC's interpretation and implementation of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978. The Commission has received comments from various interested parties and expects to consider this matter in the near future.

Your comments will be put in the public file and will be considered in the ultimate decision regarding timing questions posed by the Nill Tailings Act.

Sincerel/,

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