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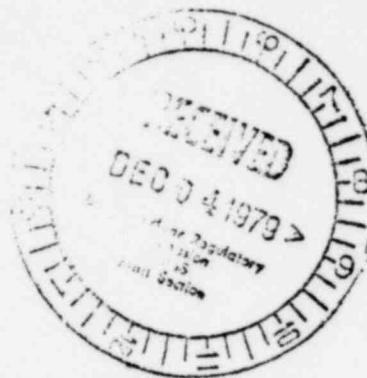
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Mr. R.S. Kaufmann
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Division of Waste Management
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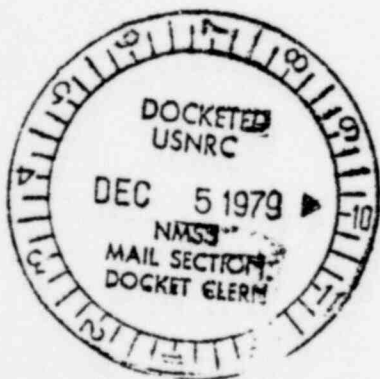
Dear Mr. Kaufmann:

We have reviewed the environmental report for the Olge Petroleum, Inc., in Situ Uranium Mine, Fremont County, Wyoming.

The report is very well prepared and adequately presents the significant aspects of the Situ operation. At this time, we believe our concerns are minimal due to the location, drainage, and distance of Indian lands from the project. We would, however, want to review the environmental statement when it is prepared to ascertain any adverse impacts to the Indian land and people of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

The above comments are provided on a technical assistance basis and are not being made on a draft environmental impact statement.

Sincerely yours,



Assistant Area Director

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