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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Everest Minerals Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. Wallace Mays  
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Byproduct Material License No. SUA-1372. This license issued under the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (UMTRCA) of 1978 does not authorize source material operation but rather permits Everest Minerals to own, use and possess byproduct material as tailings. The Federal action represented by this license is being taken after the State of Texas, through the Texas Department of Water Resources and Texas Department of Health, has licensed the Everest Minerals Corporation byproduct material program.

The Environmental Appraisal done by the NRC staff in support of our licensing action is also enclosed.

Please note that this license contains conditions which were discussed and agreed upon in conversations between Mr. W. Mays, Everest Minerals, and Mr. R. Kaufmann of my staff.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ross A. Scarano".

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

Enclosures:  
License No. SUA-1372  
Environmental Appraisal

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