

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

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Mr. Maxie L. Anderson President, Ranchers Exploration and Development Corporation Box 6217 1776 Montano Road, N.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87197

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of March 21, 1979 providing your views on NRC's interpretation and implementation of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978. We have put your comments in the public file and the Commission will take them into consideration when the matter is decided.

Sincerely,

Themes F Sychemett Howard K. Shapar Executive Legal Director





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