

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

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FCPF: JER 40-8698

Plateau Resources Limited ATTN: Mr. R. B. Sewell Manager of Operations 772 Horizon Drive Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Gentlemen:

You will find enclosed copies of the following documents containing comments and questions regarding the Shootering Canyon Uranium Project Draft Environmental Statement (NUREG-0504):

- 1. Letter dated February 14, 1979 from the Utah SHPO.
- 2. Letter dated February 22, 1979 from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- 3. Letter dated March 6, 1979 from USDA, Forest Service.
- 4. Letter dated March 10, 1979 from John Cochrane.
- 5. Letter dated March 12, 1979 from USDA, Science and Education Administration.
- Letter dated March 20, 1979 from DOA, Sacramento District Corps of Engineers.
- 7. Letter dated March 20, 1979 from Dept. of HEW, Public Health Service.
- Letter dated March 28, 1979 from Utah Division of State Lands, Forestry and Fire Control.
- 9. Letter dated March 30, 1979 from USDA, Soil Conservation Service.
- Letter dated March 30, 1979 from the State of Utah Department of Development Services.

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- 11. Letter (undated) received April 5, 1979 from the Concerned Citizens Against the Proliferation of Uranium Waste.
- 12. Letter dated March 30, 1979 from Chairman Board of Trustees, Utah Environment Center.

These represent all of the comment letters received by this office through April 6, 1979, but others are expected to follow. As you will note, no responses appear to be needed for most of these comments. However, you are requested to prepare appropriate replies to each of the issues calling for a response in comment letters 3, 7 and 11. Your responses should contain sufficient detail to permit direct inclusion in the FES. The responses should be mailed in time to reach this office by April 25 with copies sent to Dr. M. J. Kelly, at C

The April 4, 1979 Woodward-Clyde comments on the DES have been received and, where applicable, these will be factored into the FES.

Sincerely,

J. E. Rothfleisch Uranium Mill Licensing Section Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety

Enclosures:

- A. Letters 1 thru 12.
- B. Woodward-Clyde Comments (to M.J. Kelly only)