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The Secretary of the Commission U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555 U. S. A.

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

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Dear Sirs,

We have received a letter dated April 25, 1980 and a copy of Regulatory Guide 4.14, Revision 1 from Dr. Robert B. Minogue, Director, Office of Standards Development.

It is rather difficult for us to understand some statements in the section headed A. "Introduction". It is said that "Information on radiation doses and the radionuclides in --both prior to and during operations is needed by the NRC staff: 4. To evaluate the environmental impact of milling operations, both during operations and after decommissioning --- ". What kind of environmental impact does NRC expect after decommissioning with regard to radiation doses and radionuclides at uranium mills? The second question concerns the ambiguous relationship in the statement between "--- both prior to and during operations is needed by the NRC staff --- " and "both during operations and after decommissioning --- "

We look forward to your clarifications on the above. Best regards,

Very truly yours,

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