



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mr. David Lacker
Director of Division of
Occupational Health and
Radiation Control
Texas Department of Health
1100 W. 49th Street
Austin, Texas 78756

Dear Mr. Lacker:

Enclosed is a letter sent from the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to Everest Minerals Corporation. The letter informs Everest that the NRC byproduct material license (No. SUA-1372) for the Everest Hobson Project issued on September 30, 1979, has been voided by enactment of P.L. 96-106 on November 9, 1979. In taking licensing actions, we made meeting conditions in your license and those of the Texas Water Quality Board permit a condition of our license. We found it necessary to stipulate several others regarding written procedures for protecting the disposal pit liner and controlling fugitive dust. Therefore, in addition to informing the State of Texas of the voided status of the Everest NRC license, we recommend that you make conditions of the NRC license a part of the Texas license for the Hobson Project. Our byproduct material license and the documented assessment in support of it are attached.

If you have questions concerning this NRC action, please call Mr. R. Kaufmann of my staff (301-427-4103).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ross A. Scarano".

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

Enclosures:
As stated

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