COLORADO DEPARTIV ENT OF HEALTH Frank A. Traylor, M.D. **Executive Director** April 29, 1980

Robert G. Beverly Director of Environmental Control Union Carbide Corporation Metals Division P.O. Box 1029 Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Dear Mr. Beverly:

Richard D. Lamm

Governor

This letter authorizes the following:

- I. Construction, but not use, of a lift on Pond No. 3 in accordance with letters of April 23, 1980 from Kagetsu and Berry.
- II. Initiation of construction of a lift on Pond No. 1 per above letters and per telephone conversation between Twichell and Pearson April 29, 1980. Continued construction and use of Pond No. 1 beyond May 2, 1980 is contingent upon receipt by Pearson of the information he requested in his letter of April 25, 1980 (additional copy enclosed for your convenience).

If you have questions on this letter, please contact this Division.

Sincerely

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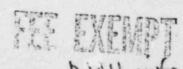
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cc: Alan Pearson, Division of Water Resources ! Roy Person, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Gonzalo Castro, Geotechnical Engineering, Inc. Rahe Junge, Division of Geological Survey Ken Waesche, Solid Waste Control

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