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May 5, 1980

Mr. John J. Linehan  
Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch  
Division of Waste Management  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Linehan:

The directors of the Pinal Minerals and Mining "Lucky Boy" Uranium Plant have asked me to coordinate licensing interactions with the U.S. NRC and a letter authorizing my involvement was forwarded by Mr. Thomas Clary on April 25, 1980.

For the last year Pinal's uranium recovery facility in Gila County, Arizona has operated under the timely renewal provision of AAEC Regulation R12-1-315.B as set forth in an AAEC letter to Mr. Clary dated April 30, 1979. During this time the AAEC maintained a dialogue with Pinal, but since the state was undecided about its future involvement in uranium activities there has been a considerable amount of confusion and uncertainty. The AAEC did conduct inspections, the last being on November 2, 1979 and the most recent correspondence I've seen regarding this inspection was a letter to Mr. Clary from the AAEC dated January 30, 1980. Please note that item (6) in said correspondence requested additional urine bioassays from four former employees. Recently this effort was completed and the satisfactory findings are enclosed for your records: I shall also forward a copy of the bioassay results to the AAEC for information purposes.

After you have reviewed all the Pinal documents which were transferred to the NRC from the AAEC we would appreciate an opportunity to meet with you and your staff to discuss Pinal's current and future plans and determine what additional information you deem necessary to conduct your evaluations and to proceed with the license renewal. I encourage you to visit the site along with the discussions, but we are prepared to bring a slide presentation to Washington if that would be more convenient. Also, we would like to be made aware of any new or future NRC plans for regulating uranium activities as well as any future legislation which might affect the Pinal facility. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,  
John W. McKlveen, PhD

Enclosure

cc: Fred E. Ferguson, Jr.  
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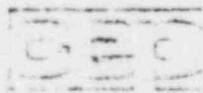
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REPORT OF  
ANALYSIS

SAMPLES RECEIVED: 4-22-80      CUSTOMER ORDER NUMBER:

TYPE OF ANALYSIS: Urine for Total Uranium

| <u>Sample Identification</u> | <u>ug/liter</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Brown, Jack A.               | < 5             |
| Clary, Mark W.               | < 5             |
| Lovingood, W.B.              | < 5             |
| Mayberry, Theodore P.        | < 5             |



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