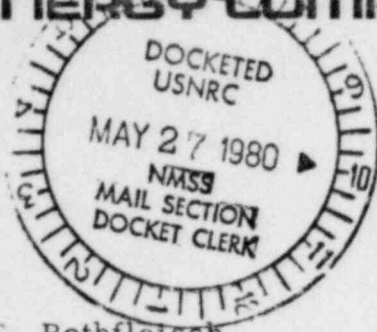


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May 6, 1980

Mr. J. E. Rothfleisch
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch
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Dear Mr. Rothfleisch:

RE: Nine Mile Lake Amendment Request;
Correction

The Amendment Request for Rocky Mountain Energy Company's (RMEC) Nine Mile Lake Project, which was submitted March 31, 1980, inadvertently contained an error. The purpose of this letter is to correct that error and request that the appropriate correction be made in the copies which you received. Line 4, paragraph 1, page 12, of the Amendment Request states that "sampling will be daily until the excursion has been controlled." This should be changed to read: "sampling will be weekly until the excursion has been controlled."

Daily sampling of a well which is in excursion status is not necessary and may actually negate corrective actions employed to control the excursion. Sampling on an overly frequent basis could easily draw contaminated solution away from the pattern interior back toward the affected monitor well. Such a situation would make it difficult to evaluate the effectiveness of corrective actions taken and, possibly, contradict efforts initiated to control the excursion.



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Please make the correction noted on the copy(ies) which you have. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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