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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Docket No. 40-8348  
SUA-1223

Mr. Terrence L. Larson  
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Union Oil Company of California  
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Dear Mr. Larson:

Enclosed is Source Material License SUA-1223 which has been revised in its entirety and is hereby renewed for a two-year term expiring July 31, 1982. The staff has concluded that since operations were effectively terminated on March 23, 1978, Conditions 11 thru 19 of the original license, issued July 14, 1977, are not applicable during this period of site restoration and reclamation. Therefore, this renewal is issued in order to permit you to establish the final restoration and reclamation plans for the test sites which, when satisfactorily completed, will allow the termination of Source Material License SUA-1223.

Specifically Condition 12 of the renewed license requires that within 90 days of the issuance of this license, a comprehensive report detailing the current status of the site, remaining groundwater sampling and restoration activities to be completed, remaining land cleanup and soil sampling activities to be completed, and the overall plan for site decommissioning shall be submitted for NRC review and approval. Such a report shall respond to the five specific recommendations contained in the attached memorandum concerning the review of Minerals Exploration Company's "Addendum to Synopsis of Research In-Situ Uranium Leaching Project, Sweetwater County, Wyoming."

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch  
Division of Waste Management

Enclosures:

1. Source Material License  
No. SUA-1223
2. Memorandum to Docket file 40-8348

cc: W. C. Ackerman, WY DEQ  
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