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Docket No. 40-8829

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- a) Determine if you are utilizing either as employees, or as employees of partner, parent or consultant organizations, any prior employees of Ogle Petroleum, Inc. of California for activities related to your currently licensed activities or your pending license application.
- b) Pursuant to Title 10, Part 2, Code of Federal Regulations, Paragraph 2.108(a), you are requested to provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this letter the names of each individual identified in a) above. For each identified individual, please provide a description of the responsibilities and authority each identified individual has or will have in the Ferret Exploration Company, the application for a license for the Crow Butte project, and the proposed operation of the facility.

In accordance with paragraph 2.790 of the NRC "Rules and Practices," Title 10, Part 2, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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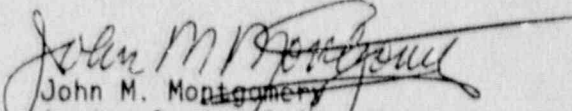
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Sincerely,


John M. Montgomery
Acting Regional Administrator

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