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MEMORANDUM FOR: WM-35 File

THRU: Ross A. Scarano, Chief
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FROM: John J. Linehan, Section Leader
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SUBJECT: PRE-APPLICATION REVIEW--PLACER AMEX'S PROPOSED
AURORA JOINT VENTURE (33000035N01E)

The purpose of this memorandum is to formally close out our pre-application review of Placer Amex's proposed uranium mill and mine complex in southeastern Oregon. As requested by the State of Oregon, we provided technical assistance for the pre-application review in the following areas:

1. Review of proposed pre-operational monitoring program, as documented in a letter to the State of Oregon, dated March 31, 1980.
2. Site visit to view proposed and alternative mill and tailings disposal sites and to review alternative site studies. Details on site visit and recommendations to the state are contained in May 27, 1980, trip report which was submitted to the state.

Since we have completed our technical assistance in the above areas, as requested by Oregon, this case is being closed out. Additional work on this project will only be performed if we receive additional requests from Oregon.

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