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MEMORANDUM FOR: James H. Sniezek, Director
Division of Fuel Facility and Material
Safety Inspection

FROM: Ross A. Scarano, Chief
Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT ACTION

It is my understanding that as a result of the recent inspection of the Lisbon Uranium Mill in La Salle, Utah, Region IV is going to take an enforcement action against the operator, Rio Algom. The licensing staff has also been experiencing difficulty with this mill operator in the sense that they do not really understand the NRC regulatory process or tend to ignore it.

We would like to participate with Region IV in any management meeting planned with Rio Algom officials.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ross A. Scarano".

Ross A. Scarano, Chief
Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch
Division of Waste Management

cc: K. Seyfrit, Director, Region IV

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