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QUIVIRA MINING COMPANY

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October 6, 1989

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Mr. Edward F. Hawkins, Chief
Licensing Branch 1
Uranium Recovery Field Office
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Box 25325
Denver, Colorado 80225



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Re: License SUA-1473
Docket No. 40-8905
Request For An Amendment To License Condition 30
Crushed Drum Burial

NOV 89-2

Check No. 01291
Amount \$150
Type of Fee 2A
Date Check Rec'd 11/24/89
Date Completed 11/22/89
By Messer

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Quivira Mining Company requests that license condition 30 for the above referenced source material license be amended. This amendment is necessary as the current license condition allows for the burial of only plywood crates containing damaged yellowcake drums. Quivira wishes to bury damaged yellowcake drums crates packaged in galvanized sheet metal or other suitable material as well. As such, Quivira submits a revised Standard Operating Procedure used in the Handling of Damaged Drums to reflect the necessary changes to bury galvanized sheet metal or other suitable material. These changes reflect the discussions via telephone conversations between Mr. Pete Garcia of your staff and myself.

The change from plywood packaging to other materials will not change any information previously submitted to your office on January 2, 1987 and March 5, 1987.

However, Quivira requests that the approved burial area for the crates be expanded to cover all of Pond 2 tailings area. Pond 2 has been previously approved by your office to receive material from decommissioning and stabilization process in license condition 32.

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Certified By Mary C. Hood

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Also attached is a check in the amount of \$150 to cover administration fees associated with the review of this submittal. If you have any questions please contact me at (505) 287-8851, extension 246.

Sincerely,

Quivira Mining Company

Bill Ferdinand

Bill Ferdinand
Manager Radiation Safety and
Environmental Affairs

Attachments: (1) as stated

xc: M. Freeman
H. Whitacre
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