



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV  
URANIUM RECOVERY FIELD OFFICE  
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Docket No. 40-8681  
SUA-1358, Amendment No. 17  
04008681300R

Umetco Minerals Corporation  
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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, and in accordance with your request dated November 16, 1989, and our telephone conversation of November 17, 1989, Source Material License SUA-1358 is hereby amended by adding License Condition No. 51 to read as follows:

51. Notwithstanding previous submittals, until March 1, 1990 or approval of Cell 4A, whichever occurs first, the following operating conditions shall be maintained in the disposal area.
  - A. The maximum operating level of Cell 1-I shall be 5616.1 feet, with a crest elevation of 5618.2 feet.
  - B. Cell 2 shall hold no liquids.
  - C. The maximum operating level of Cell 3 shall be 5605.4 feet, with a crest elevation of 5608.0 feet.

As you are aware, this amendment will allow you to reduce your current freeboard requirements in Cell 1-I and Cell 3. This reduction is allowed due to the low probability of the full design storm occurring during the months of November through March. However, please be aware that on March 1, 1990, the current freeboard requirements will once again be in effect. Also, with the approval of Cell 4A, different maximum operating elevations will come into effect. No transition period has been provided.

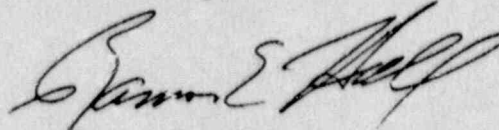
All other conditions of this license shall remain the same. You will note that we have taken this opportunity to change the USNRC designation in your license to NRC, in accordance with agency policies. The license is being reissued to incorporate the revisions specified above.

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The issuance of this amendment was discussed and agreed to via telephone conversation between Don Sparling of Umetco Minerals and D. L. Jacoby of my staff on November 28, 1989.

Sincerely,



Ramon E. Hall  
Director

Enclosure:  
Source Material License SUA-1358

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