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Mr. Chris E. Hansen, President
Layton Bros. Drum Company
P. O. Box 765
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Dear Mr. Hansen:

This letter reiterates our request for a current copy of your NRC or Agreement State License to receive our contaminated 55-gallon uranium ore concentrate empty drums. We also again express our interest in visiting your facility at your earliest convenience.

In the event our original letter of July 1, 1980 has inadvertently been misplaced or lost in transit, we are attaching a duplicate copy for your reference.

Sincerely,

A. J. Cipolla
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Plant Manager

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Theodore A. Wolff (State of New Mexico)- Cert. Mail 0379751
~~Mr. W. T. Crow (U.S. NRC, Washington, D.C.)- Cert. Mail 0379752~~
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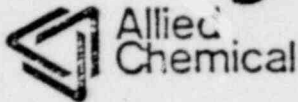
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July 1, 1980

Mr. Chris E. Hansen, President
Wyton Bros. Drum Company
P.O. Box 765
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Would you please send us a current copy of your NRC or Agreement State Source materials License. NRC regulations require that we have such a document on hand.

We would also like to visit your drum reconditioning facility in the near future at a time convenient to you. Please let us know what dates you would suggest.

We recently received a copy of the 6/16/80 letter to you from Mr. Theodore A Wolff, State of New Mexico, Division of Environmental Improvement concerning your request for a Radioactive Material License in New Mexico. We must advise you that not all of our drums will meet the acceptable surface contamination limits as listed in U.S. NRC Regulatory Guide 1.86. Additionally, 10 CFR 40.22 requires a specific Source Material License for any person who receives or transfers more than 150 pounds per year of natural uranium. Based upon the average residual uranium content of these drums and the number of drums we ship to you each year, it appears you are receiving significantly more than 150 pounds of natural uranium per year. We must therefore insist you not ship these drums to any facility where you do not possess an appropriate NRC or Agreement State License for your activities.

If we may assist you in any way regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A. J. Cipolla
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