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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mr. Steve J. Gadler
President, Midwest Environmental
Protective Associates
2120 Carter Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

Dear Mr. Gadler:

This is in response to your letter of June 27, 1980, concerning radiation doses to residents in the vicinity of the Edgemont uranium mill in Edgemont, South Dakota. In your letter you objected to a request to us from the TVA for a variance from 40 CFR Part 190 standards.

Enclosed is a copy of our letter responding to the TVA request. As you will note the request for a variance was disapproved.

If you have any further questions on this, please contact Mr. E. A. Trager of my staff at (301) 427-4547.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ross A. Scarano".

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

Enclosure:
As stated

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