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Mr. Robert Ryan, Director State Agreements Program Office of State Programs U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

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RE: Semiannual Report for Contract NRC-06-80-311

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Pursuant to the letter of June 12, 1980 from G.W. Kerr and the reporting requirements for this contract, the following is provided:

Task I - Preparation of Legislation and Regulations and Development of Administrative Procedures.

There have been three reviews of Statutory and Regulatory concerns submitted to your office as requested. These have been done by or in cooperation with the state attorney general's office. Further review awaits pending proposals for changes in the State Regulations.

Existing uranium mill licenses are being amended to give immediate effect to anticipated significant regulatory changes in advance of their formal adoption.

Staff hours expended 381. Percent funds expended 25%.

Task II - Training of State Employees.

Six professional staff in the uranium mill licensing and compliance program have attended training sessions as follows:

- "Uranium Mill Tailings Workshop" Colorado State University, November 1979 ----5
- "Everest Mineral Corporation Groundwater Restoration Workshop" Corpus Christi, Texas, April 1980 ----1
- "U.S.N.R.C. Course on Uranium Mill Licensing and Compliance" Bethesda, Maryland, April and June 1980 ----3
- "Radiation Protection and Environmental Surveillance for Uranium Resource Organizations" Eberline Co. Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 1980 ----1

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We anticipate sending one more person to future sessions of the Bethesda and Santa Fe courses. Any remaining training funds will be used for state accompaniment of Federal Uranium Mill inspections in 1981.

Staff hours expended 412. Percent funds expended 50%.

Task III - Procurement of Equipment.

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The contract modification providing funding for this task is dated June 30, 1980 and has been received. Selection of equipment to be purchased is currently under review. It is anticipated that most of this will be ordered by September 1, 1980.

Funds exp nded \$465. Percent funds exp nded 1%.

Report on status of funds: Enclosed are 3 copies of Standard Forms 269 and 270.

If there are questions (n this report of if we may be of further assistance, please contact this Division.

Sincerely,

Albert J. Hazle, Director Radiation and Hazardous Wastes Control Division

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Enclosure