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Mr. Ross A. Scarano, Chief Uranium Recovery Licenses Branch Mail Stop 483-SS Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Scarano:

My letter of December 21, 1979, notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that in accordance with the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-604) Secretary Duncan on November 8, 1979, designated the inactive uranium mill tailings site in Salt Lake City, Utah, as a processing site and established the priority for performing remedial action there as high.

Under the provisions of Section 102(e)(2) of the Act we are now preparing to designate as candidates for remedial action properties in the vicinity which we have determined are contaminated with residual radioactive material derived from the site. Accordingly, I am enclosing for your information and comment the information we have developed on 30 properties in the vicinity of the designated Salt Lake City site.

We are continuing with the identification and radiological evaluation of about 100 additional properties outside the designated boundaries of the Vitro site in Salt Lake City, Utah, and will be in communication with you about the designation of those properties as soon as the reports become available.

> Sincerely, Who Ellet

William E. Mott, Director Environmental and Safety Engineering Division

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