



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
631 PARK AVENUE
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Docket No. 70-820
IAL 80-35

United Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. C. E. Bowers
President
UNC Recovery Systems
Wood River Junction, Rhode Island 02984

Gentlemen:

This refers to our telephone conversation on October 1, 1980, confirming the commitments you made with Mr. H. W. Crocker of this office on October 1, 1980, regarding the upgrading of your lagoon sludge packaging so that the packages meet the Nevada State and South Carolina State requirements for burial and the DOT-NRC requirements for preparation of packages for shipment.

With regard to this matter, we understand that you have undertaken or will undertake the following actions:

1. Assure that no radioactive material shipments will be made from your facility until management actions have been taken to prevent the presence of free standing liquids in packages for shipment and burial.
2. Assure that the integrity of packages of waste for burial will not be lost during shipment.
3. Shipments will not be resumed until authorized by the burial sites, the origin and destination states, and the NRC, Region I.

If our understanding of your planned actions described above is not in accordance with the actual plans and actions being implemented, please contact this office by telephone and in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Boyce H. Grier
Director

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