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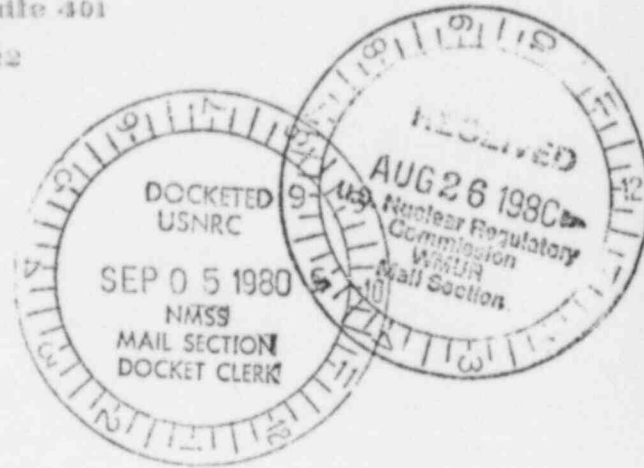
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Mr. Pete Garcia
United States Nuclear
Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: License #SUA-917

Dear Mr. Garcia:

In response to your comments yesterday about the monitoring reports, I find that the monthly reports on the river samples of the Th 230 and the Ra 226 concentrations that you asked for were mailed on March 24, 1980. I will send you another copy if you are unable to locate yours.

With regard to the ambient air monitoring stations and the identification of where the three reporting stations are located, I have the following information. The data reported as Site #1 was taken from a monitor located just North of the office. This monitor was moved on June 1st to a new site adjacent to Tex's Tour Center, so all data from June 1st on will be reported from that station. The #2 reporting station is located Southeast of the mill, while the #3 station is located Northwest of the mill nearing the tailing pile. The monitor at Arches Park Headquarters was placed in operation January 1, 1980, so there has been no data reported to you from that location.

The "near Moab" monitoring station was placed in operation in June or July, so you will be receiving data from that location in February of 1981.

Very truly yours,

Gordon T. Swanby

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