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Mr. Bob Ward, Manager Safety and Environmental Affairs Nuclear Assurance Corporation Uranium Operations Division 8312 East Otero Circle Englewood, Colorado 80112

Dear Mr. Ward:

Confirming my telephone conversation with you on September 2, 1980, this letter is to advise you of the status of NRC licensing action on the proposed Arizona Public Service Company Peterson Project application (Docket Nc. 40-8771).

A current heavy caseload prevents us from initiating the in-depth review of your project until mid-October. I expect that we will be able to complete our review within about 4 months of that time.

Sincerely,

Wack E. Rothfleisch

Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch Division of Waste Management