

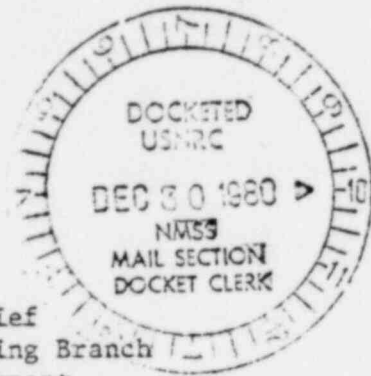
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December 8, 1980

Mr. Ross A. Scarano, Chief  
Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch  
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Scarano:

We have received on this date, December 8, your letter dated November 25, 1980, wherein you ask that we respond by December 8, 1980. Because of the late arrival of this letter it is impossible to respond as requested.

Many of the items in your letter have been discussed previously with members of your staff and in written correspondence. In addition we retained a consultant in October to audit our environmental monitoring and reporting procedures. We have received the first phase report of this work, but do not expect to have this audit completed until late January of 1981. Much of the subject matter of your letter is also subject matter in this audit effort.

Very truly yours,

*Gordon T. Swanby*  
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