

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGUL / TORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket 40-8781

Dr. Minton Kelly Oak Ridge National Laboratory Building 4500 P.O. Box X Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Re: Teton Commercial Facility

Dear Dr. Kelly:

During our telecommunication on the afternoon of February 3, 1981, it was agreed that Oak Ridge National Laboratory would prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on Teton Exploration Commercial Drilling Company's proposed, in situ uranium leaching facility. Enclosed for your review are the following documents:

- SOURCE MATERIAL LICENSE APPLICATION, Uranium In-Situ Leaching, Leuenberger Site, Converse County, Wyoming (2 copies) and
- UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT APPRAISAL BY THE DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SOURCE MATERIAL LICENSE NO. SUA-1373 FOR TETON EXPLORATION DRILLING COMPANY, INC. (1 copy)

Please contact this office within two weeks to discuss the time schedule for this project. Your proposed schedule should reflect the fact that the geology, hydrogeologic evaluation and radiation assessment will be prepared by the laff of the Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch and provided to you for inclusion in the EIS.

You should anticipate receiving, directly from Teton Exploration Drilling Co., copies of their state mining permit and application to the State of Wyoming. Modifications will also be sent to you as the state application is updated by Teton.

If you have any questions on this matter, do not hesitate to contact the project manager, Mr. John Lawther or myself.

Sincerely,

John J. Lińehan, Section Leader Orerating Facilities Section I Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch Division of Waste Management

Encl: as stated



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