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Docket No. 40-8714
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Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company
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Gentlemen:

Based upon my staff's review of your letter dated February 10, 1981, we have determined that Cleveland-Cliffs proposal to operate an ammonia stripping tube at the Collins Draw Site is within the scope of your existing license and will have no adverse impacts beyond those evaluated in the original Environmental Assessment. Therefore no amendment to the existing license will be necessary.

Due to our interest in the feasibility of various restoration techniques we would greatly appreciate being kept aware of data obtained from the operation of the ammonia stripping tower and any difficulties you may encounter.

Sincerely,

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