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Attention: Mr. Ross A. Scarano, Chief

Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch

Subject: Application for the Termination of License SUA-1204,

Docket 40-8304

Gentlemen:

On July 29, 1980, the NRC issued a revised License SUA-1204, Docket 40-8304. It authorized possession only of source material. In your cover letter, you aptly stated that "It....is being issued solely to allow WMC to defer restoring those R & D well field patterns at the Irigaray site which have not been previously incorporated into Source Material License SUA-1341."

Since the issuance of revised License SUA-1204, the force of circumstances has required WMC to undertake to also place the production operations conducted under License SUA-1341 in a standby mode. Since the projected revision of License SUA-1341 will assure that those operations are maintained in exactly the same conditions as the activities now authorized under SUA-1204, the continued existence of both licenses becomes superfluous. Therefore, the Wyoming Mineral Corporation hereby requests that License SUA-1204, Docket 40-8304, be terminated at such time that a revised License SUA-1341 is issued, and that the entire Irigaray site's existence on a standby basis be covered by the revised license.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please write to me or Mr. Bart Conroy at the above location, or telephone (303) 988-8530.

Very truly yours,

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