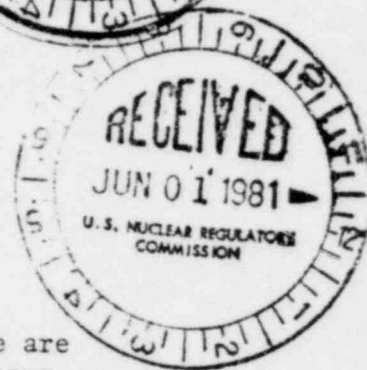
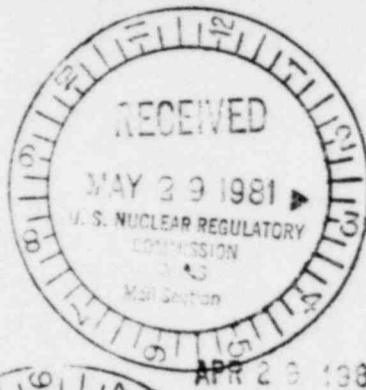


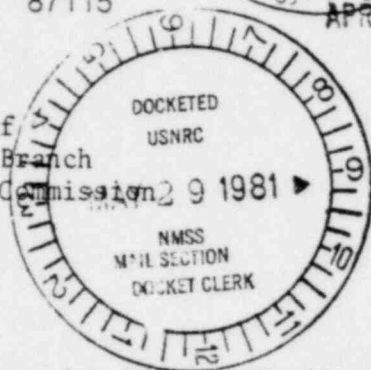


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Dear Ross:

As mentioned in discussions with William Shaffer of your staff, we are contemplating discharging groundwater or storm water, which may occur during our remedial action at the Salt Lake City vicinity properties into the storm sewers, in lieu of trucking the water to the Vitro temporary disposal site. We have consulted with the appropriate State officials, and they have agreed that we may do so if the water does not exceed the levels specified in the Utah Division of Health's waste water disposal regulations. These standards require that this water not contain more than 15pCi/liter of gross alpha contamination.

The trucking of water with low levels of contamination to the Vitro site is an unnecessary expense. If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact David Ball at FTS 844-3941. If we do not receive any comments from you regarding this matter by May 20, 1981, we will assume that you concur with this method of disposal for water below this specified level of contamination.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Campbell

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