

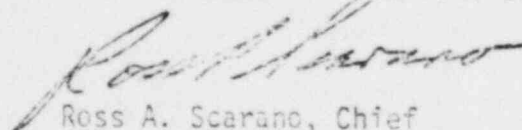
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. 40-3758  
KERR-MCGEE NUCLEAR CORPORATION  
NEGATIVE DECLARATION REGARDING ISSUANCE OF SOURCE AND BYPRODUCT LICENSE  
FOR OPERATION OF R&D IN SITU LEACH PROJECT  
IN CONVERSE COUNTY, WYOMING

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is issuing a Source Material and Byproduct Material License to Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corporation authorizing R&D-scale uranium solution mining operations at their South Powder River Basin "Q" Sand Project Site in Converse County, Wyoming.

The Commission's Division of Waste Management has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for the proposed action. On the basis of this appraisal, the Commission has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted for there will be no significant environmental impact attributable to the action. The environmental impact appraisal is available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland, this 2nd day of June, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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