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Docket No. 40-8905  
SUA-1473, Amendment No. 14  
04008905420E

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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, and in accordance with your submittal dated October 6, 1989, Source Material License SUA-1473 is hereby amended by revising Condition No. 30 to read as follows:

- 30. Damaged yellowcake drums may be returned for disposal in Tailings Pond No. 2 as described in the licensee's submittals dated January 2 and March 5, 1987, and October 6, 1989. All such disposal shall be documented. In addition, no drums shall be disposed within 150 feet of the dam crest.

All other conditions of this license shall remain the same. You will note that we have taken this opportunity to change the USNRC designation in your license to NRC in accordance with agency policies. The license is being reissued in its entirety to incorporate the revision specified above.

The effect of this amendment is to authorize the use of alternate packaging materials for damaged yellowcake drums returned for disposal and the expanded use of Pond No. 2 for disposal of the drums.

The issuance of this amendment was discussed via telecon between your Mr. Ferdinand and Mr. Garcia of my staff on December 21, 1989.

Sincerely,

Ramon E. Hall  
Director

Enclosure:  
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