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FROM:

John J. Linehan, Section Leader Operating Facilities Section I Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch

SUBJECT:

PLATEAU RESOURCES (PRL) MILL SURETY REVIEW

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This memorandum is to close out our current review on a surety for the PRL Shootering Canyon mill. The staff reviewed and rejected PRL's proposed surety, which was a letter contract, and met with PRL to explain why the contract was inadequate and agree on an acceptable type of surety that meets the criteria in our regulations. This surety was expected to be submitted on April 1 of this year. On June 25, 1981, the staff met with FRL and was informed that the start-up of the mill would be delayed till sometime in 1982. Due to this delay, a new surety will not be submitted till late 1981 or 1982.

> Original Signed by: J. J. Linehan

John J. Linehan, Section Leader Operating Facilities Section I Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch

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