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In mid-October we discussed with Mr. John Patterson of your office the possibility of using his services as an expert witness on uranium-resource prices and availability during the forthcoming operating liceuse hearings in Fort Worth, Texas, for the Comanche Peak facility (Glen Rose, Texas), commencing December 2, 1981. Mr. Patterson was also helpful in working with Ms. N. Rothschild (Staff Counsel) on the preparation of an affidavit we intended to use in seeking summary disposition of the contention in question.

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board has recently dismissed that contention from the proceedings. Therefore, we no longer need the services of Mr. Patterson. However, we do wish to express our appreciation to you and to Mr. Patterson for the assistance given us as we prepared for the forthcoming hearings.

If you desire more information concerning this matter, please feel free to contact either Spottswood Burwell (Project Manager) at 492-7563 or Marjorie Rothschild (Staff Counsel) at 492-7991.

Sincerely.

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