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Dear Mr. Hall:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) have received a copy of the letter and inspection report your office mailed to the Grace Energy Company, Docket No. 40-8912, dated January 15, 1993.

Your letter prompted this Bureau to research for historical material in the archives that pertains to the subject matter of your inspection and letter to the licensee. The archived material is prior to 1983 and was kept by NMED because NRC staff expressed no interest in taking possession of this material when licensing records were taken by your office. Staff has found a historical synopsis of the license from December 2, 1975 through March 24, 1982 in the cited material.

There are also inspection records with associated photography of inspections conducted by the State during the time frame that the state had inspection enforcement authority. There are also records on legal interactions between the licensee and the then existing Uranium Licensing Section of the New Mexico Radiation Bureau.

Through this letter, the Bureau offers you and your staff an invitation to peruse and copy these documents in case you deem them to be of some use to you.

If we can be of some assistance to you in this matter, please contact John Parker, Program Manager, or Eloy J. Montoya by letter or by telephone at (505) 827-4355.

Sincerely,

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