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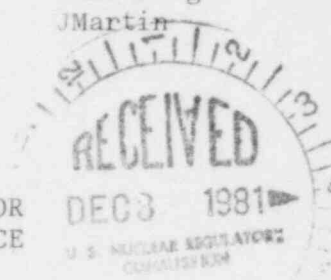
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Docket File No. 40-4492

FROM: Yvonne Young, Project Manager
Operating Facilities Section I
Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF FEDERAL-AMERICAN PARTNERS' REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF MILL OPERATION RESPECTIVE TO SOURCE
MATERIAL LICENSE SUA-667, Amendment No. 11



Federal-American Partners (FAP) submitted a letter dated September 29, 1981, requesting the revision of the date specified in License Condition No. 34 from September 30, 1981 to November 15, 1981.

The proposed action is to amend Source Material License SUA-667, License Condition No. 34, and thereby enable FAP to continue operating beyond September 30, 1981 without requiring submittal of 40 CFR 190 compliance information at this time. Thus, the proposed standby program for the mill, presented in the FAP letter dated August 25, 1981, will not start until November 15, 1981. Continued operation would enable FAP to clean up a low grade ore pile by milling it rather than having to chemically stabilize the ore during the temporary shutdown period.

The staff has reviewed the proposed revision of License Condition No. 34 and has concluded that the issuance of Amendment No. 11 to Source Material License SUA-667 is acceptable and will not result in any adverse environmental impact.

Approval of this amendment with License Condition No. 34 reading as follows is recommended:

34. For a period of four (4) calendar quarters from the resumption of milling operations after November 15, 1981, the sampling and analysis results of the Environmental Monitoring Program, as required by License Condition Nos. 24, 28 and 36 shall be reported to the Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Director, Inspection and Enforcement, Region IV, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Arlington,

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Texas 76011, within 60 days of the end of each calendar quarter in accordance with the format in the attached Table, "Sample Format for Reporting Monitoring Data." Dose evaluations based on this actual environmental monitoring program data and the dose conversion factors as given in Attachment A of "Compliance Determination, Procedures for Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Uranium Recovery Facilities - 40 CFR 190" shall be included in the report.

The revision of License Condition No. 34 was discussed in a September 28, 1981 telephone conversation between Mr. Ken Watts, FAP, and Mr. Dennis Sollenberger, NRC, and the licensee stated that the revision met their request.

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