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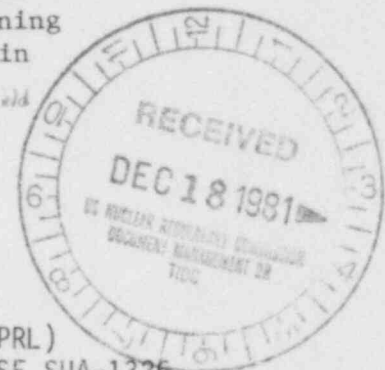
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Docket No. 40-8674

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ross A. Scarano, Chief
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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT 3 FOR PLATEAU RESOURCES, LTD. (PRL)
ORE BUYING STATION, SOURCE MATERIAL LICENSE SUA-1326
DOCKET NO. 40-8674



By letter dated October 12, 1981, PRL requested approval of an interim environmental monitoring program (EMP) as a substitute for the operational EMP, as detailed in License Condition No. 21 and Annex A of Source Material License SUA-1326. At present, the Blanding Ore Buying Station (OBS) is in standby mode status, and no uranium ore is stored on the site.

The EMP, as described in License Condition No. 21 and Annex A of the license, is modified to account for the non-operational status of the OBS. Without uranium ore being received by, stored at and shipped from the OBS, the EMP need not be as extensive as presently delineated in Annex A of the license.

The recommended licensing action would suspend the requirement for the operational EMP, and require implementation of the proposed interim EMP. However, prior to receiving and storing uranium ore at the OBS site, PRL would be required to re-establish the operational EMP.

In light of the above considerations, it is recommended that License Condition No. 29 be added to Source Material License SUA-1326:

29. As of December 1, 1981, and as long as no uranium ore is stored on the Blanding Ore Buying Station (OBS) site, the licensee shall implement the interim environmental monitoring program (EMP) as described in the October 12, 1981 PRL submittal "SUA-1326, Docket No. 40-8674, Interim Environmental Monitoring Program for Blanding Ore Buying Station." During this interim

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period, no other environmental monitoring is required. All environmental monitoring data for each monitoring station shall be reported semi-annually to the NRC pursuant to 10 CFR 40.65, "Effluent Monitoring Reporting Requirements." Prior to the receipt and/or storage of uranium ore at the PRL Blanding OBS, the licensee shall re-establish the operational EMP required by License Condition No. 21 of this license.

All other conditions of this license shall remain the same.

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