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Mr. J. F. Ratchye
Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Ratchye:

I am responding to your letter of June 1, 1990, in which you expressed opposition to the proposed closure of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Uranium Recovery Field Office (URFO) in Denver. The Commission considered such a proposal in late June 1990, but decided not to initiate such action at this time. Although our Denver office will remain open, we may need to reconsider this decision at some future time as budget and workload considerations warrant.

I appreciate your interest in NRC and its programs.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Robert M. Bernero

Robert M. Bernero, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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Dear Mr. Ratchye:

I am responding to your June 1, 1990, letter to the Commissioners, which expressed concern about the possible closure of the Uranium Recovery Field Office (URFO) in Denver. For your information, there are no Commission plans to close URFO.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Bernero, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Dear Mr. Ratchye:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your June 1, 1990, letter to the Commission, which expressed concern about consideration of closure of the Uranium Recovery Field Office (URFO) in Denver. For your information, there are no Commission plans to close URFO.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Bernero, Director
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Dear Mr. Ratchye:

Your June 1, 1990, letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding future planning for the Uranium Recovery Field Office has been referred to me for reply. We note the concerns and have distributed your letter to the Commission for their consideration.

Sincerely,

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