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MEMORANDUM FOR: Docket File No. 40-8786

FROM: Kristin B. Westbrook, Project Manager
Operating Facility Section I
Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch
Division of Waste Management

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SOURCE MATERIAL LICENSE
NO. SUA-1400

Originally License Condition No. 33 required that prior to commencing operations and within 60 days of license issuance, URI submit for review and approval, the monitoring locations for surveys of airborne natural uranium and radon or radon progeny. URI provided the requested information in submittals dated January 19, 1982 and February 18, 1982. The proposed amendment is to remove the requirement for this submittal contained in License Condition No. 33. In a letter to URI (attached) our approval of monitoring locations is given.

Originally License Condition No. 40 required that prior to commencing operations, and within 90 days of license issuance, URI submit for review and approval, a general emergency action plan establishing authorities and procedures to be followed for a variety of potential accidents likely to occur. An acceptable plan was provided by URI in submittals dated February 8, 1982 and April 7, 1982. The proposed amendment requires URI to maintain a general emergency action plan establishing authorities and procedures to be followed for a variety of potential accidents likely to occur and drops the requirement for submittal of a plan.

Emergency procedures discussing three types of incidents: uncontrolled liquid release, underground excursions, and transportation accidents, were included in URI's original application of March, 1981. However, the staff's review indicated that the plan was inadequate since it lacked establishment of lines of responsibility and procedures to be followed for a wider variety of potential accidents. These deficiencies were rectified in the February 8 and April 17, 1982 submittals. Based on our review of URI's additional plans for dealing with spills within the

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plant, fires, medical accidents, and accidents involving loading of yellowcake, we have concluded that their emergency action plan covers a wide variety of accidents in sufficient detail to satisfy our requirements for a general plan. In addition, their April 7, 1982 submittal specified the individuals, and their positions to be notified in case of an in-plant emergency. In accordance with a May 5, 1982 phone conversation between M. Pelizza of URI and myself URI has committed to tie the lines of authority to positions held not to specific individuals, as indicated in their April 7, 1982 submittal.

Original signed by

Kristin B. Westbrook, Project Manager
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Approved by:

John J. Linehan, Section Leader
Operating Facility Section I

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Enclosure:
March 22, 1982 Letter to Uranium Resources Inc.

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