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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, Source Material License No. SUA-1400 is hereby amended by deleting License Condition No. 22 which required mechanical integrity tests of injection wells and by revising License Condition No. 39 to read as follows:

- 39. The licensee shall maintain a quality assurance program for all sampling and analyses performed as part of the in-plant radiation safety and environmental monitoring programs that includes all of the recommended elements of a quality assurance program specified in Regulatory Guide 4.15, "Quality Assurance for Radiological Monitoring Programs (Normal Operations) - Effluent Stream and the Environment."
- All other conditions of this license shall remain the same.

The effects of this amendment are to: a) delete the requirements for mechanical well integrity tests prior to lixiviant injection because the requirements specified in License Condition No. 22 have been met in a submittal from URI dated January 25, 1982, and b) change License Condition No. 39, which had required the development and submittal for NRC review of a quality assurance program, to require the maintenance of a quality assurance program (QAP) consistent with NRC Regulatory Guide 4.15.

Your QAP, submitted by letter dated February 19, 1982 was found acceptable except for the following areas: programs for computation checks, requirements that all contractor laboratories maintain QA programs consistent with R.G. 4.15, procedures for identifying and correcting recognized deficiencies in test results and for documenting these actions, and procedures for the maintenance and storage of reference standards. Once you have

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revised your QAP program to include these items, please submit the revised QAP to the USNRC, Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch by August 15, 1982. These items were discussed in a May 5, 1982 phone conversation between Mr. M. Pelizza of URI and K. Westbrook of my staff.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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