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Docket No. 40-8681

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Umetco Minerals Corporation  
ATTN: R. A. Van Horn  
White Mesa Uranium Mill  
P. O. Box 1029  
Grand Junction, Colorado 81502

Dear Mr. Van Horn:

In a letter dated October 3, 1990, you advised us that Mr. Don Sparling had retired as manager of the White Mesa Mill. You also provided a description of organizational changes which have been made as a result of the departure of Mr. Sparling.

During the past several years, all correspondence from NRC related to the White Mesa Mill has been addressed to the attention of Mr. Sparling. Although your October 3, 1990, letter informed us as to how the mill will be operated in the future, it was not clear that a specific individual has been assigned to be the main NRC contact. Mr. John Hamrick of your Blanding office has informed us that the responsible person is probably Mr. W. W. Brice since he now has the additional responsibilities of the Safety, Radiation and Environmental Departments.

Please acknowledge that Mr. Brice will now be the main NRC contact or if not, provide the name of the individual who will.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*  
**R. E. HALL**

Ramon E. Hall  
Director

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