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DeSoto Mining Company, Incorporated ATTN: Mr. Paul Russell Dessieux General Manager P.O. Box 35 License No. 24-20134-01

Gentlemen:

Richwoods, MO 63071

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. P. Reichhold of this office on July 29, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 24-20134-01 and to the discussion of our findings with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, independent measurements, and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

D. G. Wiedeman, Chief

Materials Radiation Protection

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