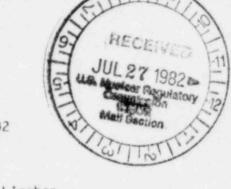
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Request for Withdrawal of Conoco's Ruby Ranch Application - NRC Docket No. 40-8793

Dear Mr. Linehan:

Conoco is hereby withdrawing the Ruby Ranch R & D In Situ Uranium Leach Project license application (NRC Docket No. 40-8793) from consideration by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Conoco is in the process of phasing out its mineral operations, and therefore will not continue with development of the Ruby Ranch Project.

If you require additional information, please contact Mr. Terry Quigley at (303) 575-6069.

Sincerely,

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