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In compliance with Condition 39 of USNRC License SUA-1358, Docket No. 40-8681, the Annual Land Use Report is hereby submitted:

- 1. There has been rather extensive exploration work within 5 miles of the White Mesa Mill. All wells drilled, upon inspection have been capped, and seemingly abandoned.
- 2. A survey of land use for cattle grazing resulted in the following:

All cattle operations around the mill are cowcalf production. Seventy-five (75%) to eighty (80%) of the annual calf crop is sold on open market (e.g. Omaha). Four (4) companies are involved:

> The Adams Livestock Cloyd Perkins HIT Cattle Company Jones Cattle

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The Adams Livestock and Cloyd Perkins share Section 28 East half on alternate years. The HIT Cattle Company, Section 32 and 33 South portion. The Jones Cattle, Section 33, ownership of 1/4 Section. All of the above sections are within Township 37S, Range 22E, San Juan County, Utah. The cattle are in the above areas an average of two (2) months (January and February) per year; except for Jones who kept 18 head for three (3) months (January, February and March, 1982).

The average number of cattle are: Adams and Perkins - 75 to 100 head; the HIT Cattle Company - 70 head. Food consumption is twenty-five (25) pounds per day with no supplemental feed given.

No other changes have been noted and land usage remains as per previous reports.

Respectfully,

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