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Envirocare of Utah, Inc.
ATTN: Khosrow B. Semnani, President
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46 W. Broadway, Suite 240
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Dear Mr. Semnani:

It has come to our attention through discussions with the State of Utah that you have expressed concern over recent licensing actions taken at the Umetco Minerals Corporation White Mesa Mill in Blanding, Utah. The most recent amendment to this license was issued on October 1, 1993, to authorize the receipt and processing of source material from the Allied Signal Corporations's Metropolis, Illinois, facility. In addition, the Umetco license was amended on August 2, 1993, to authorize the disposal of byproduct materials generated at licensed in situ leach facilities, in accordance with several conditions. A copy of each of the license amendments is enclosed for your information.

NRC rules of practice in Subpart L of 10 CFR Part 2 provide an opportunity for a person to request a hearing on a materials license amendment even though no public notice of opportunity for a hearing has been issued. It is still possible for a person to request a hearing on the amendments to the Umetco license under 10 CFR 2.1205(c)(2). However, such a request on the August 2, 1993, amendment must be done promptly, since the 180 days specified in 10 CFR 2.1205(c)(2)(ii) is closing. With respect to the opportunity for hearing, under 10 CFR 2.1205(c)(2)(i), on the October 1, 1993, amendment, you should consider this letter the actual notice of an agency action granting an application, and therefore, have 30 days from the date of this letter to file a request for hearing. Any person requesting a hearing under Subpart L will have to show that its interest is an interest within the sphere of interests

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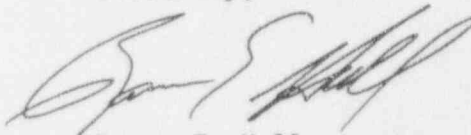
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protected by the Atomic Energy Act, and that the person may suffer injury in fact because of the agency action. The agency rules for such a hearing are provided in 10 CFR 2.1201-1263.

Sincerely,



Ramon E. Hall
Director

Enclosures:
As stated

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