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Ramon E. Hall, Director
Uranium Recovery Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Box 25325
Denver, CO 80225

Re: UMETCO Minerals Corporation Source Material
License SUA-1358 White Mesa Facility,
Blanding, Utah

Dear Mr. Hall:

Envirocare of Utah, Inc. owns and operates permitted facilities in Tooele County, Utah, for disposal of low level radioactive waste. Following nearly four years of regulatory review by your agency, Envirocare recently received NRC License SMC-1559, to dispose of 11e(2) byproduct material.

We are writing to request information on action apparently taken by NRC's Regional Office in Denver, Colorado, to authorize UMETCO Minerals Corporation to dispose of byproduct material generated at its White Mesa Mill near Blanding, Utah. We request that we be given actual notice of the nature and extent of the NRC's authorization, and provided copies of pertinent documents, including any environmental assessment of other environmental review conducted by the agency. We are requesting this information so we can evaluate it and determine whether or not a protest is appropriate.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Judd

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