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REGION IV

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Docket: 030-03725 License: 05-00393-05

UMETCO Minerals Corporation ATTN: Roger K. Jones, Manager of Environmental and Occupational Health Affairs P. O. Box 1029 Grand Junction, Colorado 81502

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-03725/94-01

This refers to the routine, unannounced inspection conducted by Robert A. Brown of this office on February 8, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized by Byproduct Materials License 05-00393-05. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

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

No violations or deviations were identified; therefore, no response to this letter is required.

The inspector noted that the scope of your licensed activities consisted of the use of one portable moisture/density gauge used for compaction studies at your Gas Hills Uranium Mill in Wyoming.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the inspector identified above at (817) 860-8100.

Sincerely,

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Charles L. Cain, Chief Nuclear Materials Inspection Branch

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Colorado Radiation Control Program Director Wyoming Radiation Control Program Director

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