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Telephone 856-9283

Mr. Dan Gillen Uranium Mill Licensing Section Division of Fuel Cycle & Material Safety 7915 Eastern Avenue Silver Springs, MD 20906

Dear Mr. Gillen:

Enclosed please find copies of the authorized Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division's Permit to Construct for the Sagebrush-Tablestakes Tailings Disposal Evaporation Ponds A & B and Sagebrush Tablestakes Subgrade Disposal Pit. These copies are sent to you for your information as we discussed in our telephone conversation earlier this month.

Please advise if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Ken Watts Environmental Coordinator

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PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

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SAGEBRUSH - TABLESTAKES SUBGRADE DISPOSAL PIT (Name of Facility)

This permit hereby authorizes the applicant (name and address):

Federal-American Partners - c/o Niles Andrus

Gas Hills Star Route

Riverton, WY 82501

to construct, install, or modify a

Uranium Mill Tailings Subsurface Disposal Pit

facility according to the procedures and conditions of the

application No. 81-735RRR . The facility is located in Sec. 32, T33N, R90W

in the County of Fremont

in the State of Wyoming. This permit shall be effective for a period of 2

years (five (5) years maximum) from the date of issuance of this permit.

The issuance of this permit provides that the Department of Environmental Quality has evaluated and determined that the application meets minimum applicable construction and design standards. The compliance with construction standards and the operation and maintenance of the facility to meet the applicant's engineer's design are the responsibility of the applicant, owner, or operator.

The authority to construct granted by this permit does not mean or imply that the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality guarantees or insures that the permitted facility, when constructed, will meet applicable discharge permit conditions or other effluent or operational requirements.

Nothing in this permit constitutes an endorsement of the construction or the design of the facility described herein. This permit indicates only that standards of design and construction required by the Environmental Quality Act have been met. The State assumes no liability for, and does not in any way guarantee the performance of, the permittee in the exercise of its activities allowed under this permit. The Permittee understands that it is solely responsible to any third parties for any liability arising from the construction or operation of the facility described herein. By the issuance of this permit, the State does not in any way waive its sovereign immunity.

The permittee shall allow authorized representatives from the Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, upon the presentation of credentials and

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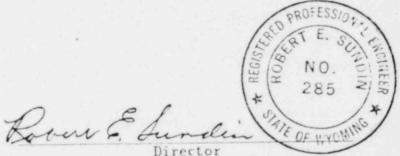
during working hours, to have access to inspect the facilities, at the above location, for the purpose of compliance with the provisions of this construction permit.

The permittee shall notify representatives from the Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division the day construction commences and give an estimate of completion of this project. The authorized representative in your area can be contacted at the following address: Water Quality Construction Projects Control Officer, State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 210 Lincoln, Lander, Wyoming 82520; telephone 332-3144.

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities or penalties established pursuant to any applicable State law or regulation.

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of Federal, State or local laws or regulations.

AUTHORIZED BY: FESSION Water Quality Divi sion w DF July 1, 1982 Date of Issuance



Dept. of Environmental Quality

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Conditions of Permit

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This permit hereby authorizes the applicant (name and address):

Federal - American Partners - c/o Niles Andrus

Gas Hills Star Route

Riverton, WY 82501

to construct, install, or modify a Evaporation ponds A & B to dispose of de-watered

tailings solutions from the Sagebrush - Tablestakes Disposal Pit.

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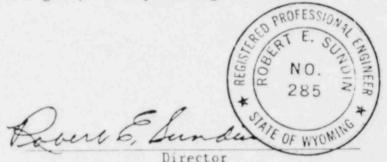
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