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Docket No. 40-8786/90-01

Uranium Resources, Inc.  
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Dallas, Texas 75251

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of July 13, 1990, in response to our letter and the attached Notice of Violation dated June 22, 1990. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation.

We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

Ramon E. Hall  
Director

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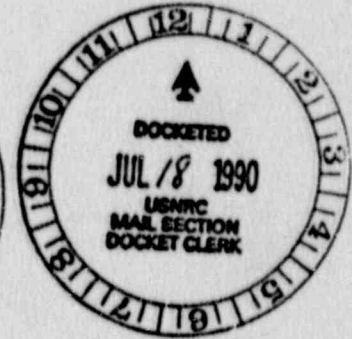
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July 13, 1990

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Rockville, MD 20852

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Gentlemen:



The following is a response to your notice of violation dated June 22, 1990. I have formatted this response by first restating the alleged violation and then stating:

1. The reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved.
- (A) License Condition No. 20 states, in part, that standard written procedures shall be established for all restoration, decommissioning, decontamination and reclamation activities involving radioactive materials that are handled, processed, stored, or transported. It also states, in part, that for non-routine maintenance work or any type of work where the potential for exposure to radioactive material exists and for which no standard written procedure already exists, a radiation work permit (RWP) shall be required

- (1) The reason for the violation:

The majority of decommissioning that was performed in 1983 presumably followed adequate procedures. This was not a violation in previous inspections. The only potentially hazardous procedure in the 1989 plant removal was washing with acid, and employees were required to wear protective boots and gloves and smocks.

- (2) The corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved:

The two tasks that remain at the North Platte project are the pond cleanup, which will require the removal and disposal of residual soil and removal and disposal of potentially contaminated insulation. There will be standard operating procedures developed to implement these activities which include both the mechanical aspects of soil removal and radiation safety on site before any other reclamation activities.

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