



THE STATE OF WYOMING

MIKE SULLIVAN  
GOVERNOR

40-4492

RETURN ORIGINAL TO PDR, HQ.



## Department of Environmental Quality

Herschler Building • 122 West 25th Street • Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Administration (307) 777-7937	Air Quality Division (307) 777-7391	Land Quality Division (307) 777-7756	Solid Waste Management Program (307) 777-7752	Water Quality Division (307) 777-7781
----------------------------------	--	---	--	--

July 26, 1990

Mr. Ramon E. Hall  
Director, U.S.N.R.C. - Region IV  
Uranium Recovery Field Office  
P.O. Box 25325  
Denver, CO 80225

RE: American Nuclear, Permit 352

Dear Mr. Hall:

Based on recent communication with American Nuclear, I understand that they have provided your office with the required information to document the consolidation of the tailings. With that issue resolved, I would propose that we agree on a provision for a bond release so that the work may proceed in a timely manner.

American Nuclear's basic concern now is that they will have to halt the Phase III-A work some time in November due to freezing weather conditions that will prevent proper compaction of the cover/barrier materials. They need assurance from us that a bond release would be processed at that time so they could pay their contractor. They would, of course, provide a detailed survey with cross-sections to document how much Phase III-A material had been placed and, more importantly, how much material remained to be placed. This would allow us to accurately calculate how much bond we need to retain and how much could be released.

American Nuclear is only asking for this one-time split of the Phase III-A work and all other phases will remain as previously agreed upon. I believe it would be in our best interest to give them the assurance they require so that some work can be done yet this summer.

9009040172 900726  
PDR ADDCK 04004492  
C PDC

DESIGNATED ORIGINAL

Certified By Mary C. Hard

*JF02*  
*1/0*

90-0695



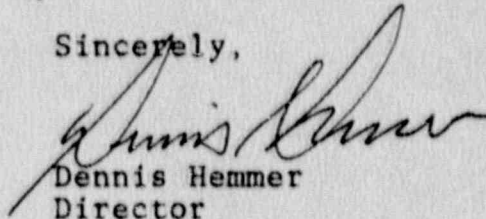
Mr. Ramon E. Hall

-2-

July 26, 1990

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis Hemmer".

Dennis Hemmer  
Director  
Dept. of Environmental Quality

DH/MM:ma

cc: John Ferguson