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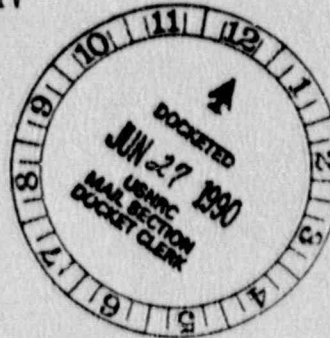
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June 22, 1990

Mr. Ramon Hall, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Re.: Docket No. 40-8783, Ruth R & D
Source Material License No. SUA - 1401

Subject: - Request to delete or amend certain license conditions
- Compliance with NRC radiation safety inspection of June 4, 1990

Dear Mr. Hall:

Uranerz U.S.A., Inc. requests that several license conditions that are no longer relevant due to the stand-by status of the site are deleted or amended. A listing of these conditions is given in Attachment A.

Uranerz also requests a license amendment to change the mailing address on license SUA - 1401. The NRC was notified of the change of address by separate letter.

The NRC Inspection Report 40-8783/90-01 noted an open item in the area of Radioactive Waste Management concerning the procedure of reporting evaporation pond water levels. During the exit interview it was agreed that Uranerz would place markers in each pond to better comply with license conditions Nos 26 and 27 discussing freeboard requirements and pond capacity.

In the meantime, two markers were placed in each pond. The first marker indicates the maximum high water level (MHWL) allowed to maintain the required freeboard. The second marker indicates the maximum transfer water level (MTWL) during emergency

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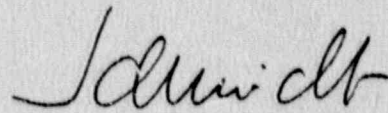
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transfer of pond water. The actual water levels will now be recorded in relation to these markers and entered in the weekly site inspection log.

Enclosed with this letter please find a check in the amount of \$ 150 to cover the licence amendment fee.

Thank you for your assistance. Please, get in contact with Mr. Catchpole if you have any questions regarding the license amendment request or the evaporation pond marking.

Sincerely,
Uranerz U.S.A., Inc.



Dr. Christof Schmidt
Acting Manager Solution Mining

Encl.

ATTACHMENT A

Proposed License Condition Deletions

Uranerz U.S.A., Inc. SUA-1401 Docket No. 40-8783

Condition Number	Topic	Discussion
2	Address	Change as per cover letter dated June 22, 1990
3	Amendment No.	Change to Amendment No. 13
10	Authorized Use	Delete all and replace with a statement "Authorized use for possession of residual contaminated materials while commercial license application is being processed. If commercial license is not issued then licensee must decontaminate and decommission facility in accordance with NRC regulations.
22	Evaporation Ponds	Delete reference to the Semiannual Report (no longer required).
24	Evaporation Ponds	Housekeeping clean-up of language, (e.g. remove individual names).
30	Pond Leak	Remove the word "telegraph"
31	Tailings Disposal	Disposal should also be allowed at any NRC approved facility, not just a "tailing disposal site".
33	Environmental Monitoring	Delete, no longer required.
51	Bonding	Mr. G. Konwinski checking into the bonding situation. Uranerz has a bond with the DEQ and a copy of the bond has been made available to the NRC.