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MEMORANDUM FOR: Docket File No. 40-8745

FROM: Yvonne A. Young, Project Manager
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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF OGLE PETROLEUM, INC.'S BOND NO. FS113301 TO
DEQ PERMIT NO 504 SUBMITTED AS REQUIRED BY LICENSE
CONDITION NO. 67 OF SUA-1396

By letter dated September 20, 1982 Ogle Petroleum, Inc. submitted a copy of their Bond No. FS113301 to DEQ Permit No. 504 (as required by License Condition No. 67). License Condition No. 67 requires the submittal of revised surety arrangements for mine units 1 and 2 prior to lixiviant injection into Mine Unit 2 or by July 1, 1982, whichever is earlier.

The staff's review of the submittal mentioned above shows that by letter dated September 3, 1982 WyDEQ approved a bond in the amount of \$441,005.00 (four hundred forty one thousand and five dollars) for DEQ Permit No. 504. This bond, #FS113301, is in addition to the existing bond #146F7117 in the amount of \$589,975. Thus, approval of this additional bond raised the total amount of Ogle Petroleum, Inc.'s bonding covering Permit No. 504 to \$1,030,980.00 (one million thirty thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars). By memorandum dated May 28, 1982 (from T. Johnson to R. Scarano), the staff concluded that the amount of \$1,030,980 was adequate for reclamation, decommissioning, and restoration of Mine Units 1 and 2.

Based on the above, the staff concludes that OPI's submittal satisfies License Condition No. 67 and recommends that License Condition No. 67 be revised to require OPI to maintain both bonds #146F7117 and #FS113301. The proposed revision is as follows:

67. The licensee shall maintain a surety to cover all groundwater restoration and all reclamation and decommissioning, including the cost of offsite disposal of radioactive solid process or evaporation pond residues and a decontamination survey. Surety arrangements

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covering the costs of restoration of Mine Units 1 and 2 and the costs of decontamination, decommissioning and reclamation of above-grade facilities shall be provided by Wyoming DEQ Bonds #146F7117 and #FS113301. The licensee shall not conduct solution mining operations in any mine unit unless a surety to cover the costs of restoring, reclaiming and decommissioning that unit has been incorporated into this license condition.

At least ninety (90) days prior to the replacement of or revision to this surety arrangement or any subsequent surety arrangements, the licensee shall submit a copy of the proposed new surety or revision, and supporting documentation providing a detailed basis for the covered restoration, reclamation, and decommissioning costs, to the NRC Uranium Recovery Field Office for review and approval. Surety arrangements shall be updated at least annually to account for inflation.

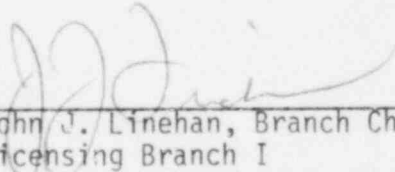
All other conditions of this license shall remain the same.

The license condition detailed above was discussed by telephone between Mr. Glenn Catchpole and Ms. Yvonne Young. There were no objections.

The effect of this amendment is to accept Ogle Petroleum, Inc.'s surety submittal dated September 20, 1982.

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