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August 17, 1982



Mr. Ross Scarano, Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1791 S. Eastern Avenue
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Re: NRC Docket No. 40-8348
Source Material License
No. SUA-1223

Dear Mr. Scarano:

Enclosed are ten copies of "Report on the Status of Restoration and Stabilization for the A-3 Pilot Plant (WDEQ License to Explore No. 17) (NRC License SUA-1223)." As enumerated in the report, Minerals Exploration Company has shown compliance with the NRC Source License No. SUA-1223 and with WDEQ License to Explore No. 17. This report concludes that the groundwater at the A-3 pilot plant site is restored and stabilized as required in the above licenses and, therefore, permission is requested to plug the wells and reclaim the surface area disturbed by the well sites and plant site at the earliest possible date.

Minerals Exploration proposes to plug the production-injection wells as follows:

- 1) Place neat cement in all open and screened intervals.
- 2) Place bentonite mud of the required gel strength in those intervals not plugged with cement.
- 3) Remove any casing and cement to a depth of 2 feet below the ground level.
- 4) Fill, level and reclaim any area disturbed by the above procedure.

Minerals Exploration proposes to plug the guard monitor wells with bentonite mud of the required gel strength and remove any casing and cement to a depth of 2 feet below the ground level. Any area disturbed by the plugging procedure will be filled, leveled and reclaimed.

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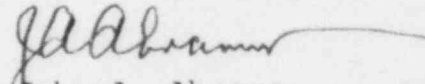
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Minerals Exploration also requests permission to fill and re-claim the excavated area under the process plant site at the A-3 location.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures (10)

cc: Mr. Walter C. Ackerman, Administrator (w/o enclosures)
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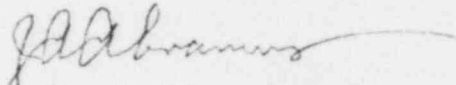
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