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 Docket No. 40-8943
 SUA-1534, Amendment No. 6

MEMORANDUM FOR: Docket File No. 40-8943
 FROM: Joel P. Grimm
 Project Manager
 SUBJECT: FORMER EMPLOYEES OF OGLE PETROLEUM, INC. OF CALIFORNIA

On October 3, 1989, NRC staff submitted a letter to Ferret Exploration Company of Nebraska, Inc. (Ferret) regarding employment of former employees of Ogle Petroleum, Inc. of California (Ogle). The letter informed Ferret that NRC's Office of Investigations was conducting investigations of certain Ogle employees. NRC requested that Ferret determine if it employed former Ogle representatives and requested Ferret respond with those persons' names, responsibilities, and authorities, where applicable. By letters dated October 10 and 26, 1989, Ferret responded to the NRC request and committed to notify the URFO office "at least 30 days in advance of any proposed involvement of such persons in future NRC-licensed activities at Crow Butte." Ferret's original license dated December 29, 1989, incorporated these two letters into License Condition No. 10.

Since the establishment of that license condition, the U.S. Department of Justice chose not to pursue any investigations into potential wrong-doing by the individuals. In this light, NRC finds the restrictions in Ferret's license inappropriate.

Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR Parts 2 and 40, the staff recommends that Source Material License SUA-1534, License Condition No. 10, be amended to remove citations of Ferret submittals dated October 10 and 26, 1989. The revised license condition shall read as follows:

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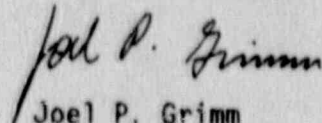
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10. For use in accordance with statements, descriptions, and representations contained in Sections 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, and 6.0 of the licensee's application submitted by cover letter dated October 7, 1987, as revised by the following:

<u>Submittal Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
December 14, 1987	Enclosed errata sheet and replacement pages for the commercial license application; prepared and submitted by Resource Technologies Group, Inc.
January 22, 1988	Enclosed errata sheet, replacement pages, and replacement figures for the commercial license application.
March 28, 1988	Enclosed errata sheet and replacement pages for the commercial license application.
May 18, 1988	Enclosed errata sheet, replacement pages, and replacement figure for the commercial license application.
May 23, 1988	Enclosed errata sheet, replacement pages, and engineering design report dated April 27, 1988.
August 3, 1988	Enclosed waste water irrigation proposal dated July 27, 1988.
January 10, 1990	Cover letter and enclosed tables outlining a radiological and nonradiological environmental monitoring program.
April 10, 1990	Revision of January 10, 1990, submittal.
April 25, 1990	Letter proposing a new Corporate Radiation Safety Officer and Corporate reorganization chart.
April 30, 1990	Cover letter and enclosed site map: proposal to reduce size of restricted area in the R&D/commercial operations interim.

Reference to the licensee's submittals of October 10 and 26, 1989, were deleted by license amendment No. 6, effective October 3, 1990. The provisions for preoperational environmental monitoring in the January 10 and April 10, 1990, submittals are in lieu of previous monitoring requirements in the licensee's R&D license, SUA-1441, which was terminated June 12, 1990. Reference to these submittals will be removed upon approval of an operational monitoring program, as specified in a Quality Assurance Program for this license.

Notwithstanding the above, the following conditions shall override any conflicting statements contained in the licensee's application and supplements.


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