Senora Carmen Ruiz Lopez Fuel Cycle Project Manager Conseuo De Seguridad Nuclear Justo Dorado, 11 28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carmen:

Greetings from the U.S. We should have brought back some of Spain's nice weather since we have had a severe winter in the northeastern U.S. this year.

Joe Kane and I had indicated we would send some publications over to you when we got back to the U.S. and we have collected those we discussed. NUREG 0304 is published quarterly with the No. 4 in each volume being a complete list of reports published during that year. Included in this mailing are No. 4's for 1990-1992 and No. 1 & 2 for 1993. The No. 4 for 1993 will be sent to you when it is published. Since you are heavily involved in high-level waste, the complete subject indices should give you a good way to look at reports from the regulatory side of the U.S. high-level waste work.

With respect to closure of tailings waste, the Final NRC Staff Technical Position on the Design of Erosion Protection Covers for Stabilization of Uranium Mill Tailings Sites, dated August 1990, is also enclosed. In addition, an evaluation report for the Fall City, Texas Uranium Mill Tailings Site is enclosed for your information.

Thank you for your hospitality and the exchange of information during our visit to Spain and the additional information forwarded with your letter, dated December 12, 1993. Please thank all of your Project Team for their assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shewmaker, Project Engineer Technical and Special Issues Section Low-Level Waste Management Branch Division of Low-Level Waste Management and Decommissioning Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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