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> Dr. William E. Mott, Acting Director Public Safety Division Office of Operational Safety U.S. Department of Energy Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Dr. Mott;

This is in response to your request for comment on the intended designation of two additional properties in the vicinity of the Salt Lake City Vitro site. As Kathleen Hamill of my staff indicated to Tony Brazley in their telephone conversation on June 17, 1982, we have no objection to the designation of these two vicinity properties for remedial action as appropriate under Title I of UMTRCA.

Further, as also discussed in the conversation between our staffs, it seems that it would be appropriate to reach some agreement on general procedures to expedite designation of vicinity properties. In view of the large number of such vicinity property designations which will likely be required throughout the course of the next several years, automatic NRC concurrence in the presence of routine conditions appears warranted. Therefore, I have instructed Ms. Hamill to coordinate with your staff in an effort to reach an appropriate agreement as to what conditions would warrant automatic NRC concurrence in vicinity property designations.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by: R. A. Scarans

Ross A. Scarano, Chief Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch Division of Waste Management

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