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Rio Algom Corporation  
 ATTN: M. D. Lawton  
 P.O. Box 610  
 Moab, UT 84532

Dear Mr. Lawton:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Uranium Recovery Field Office (URFO) officially opened in Lakewood, Colorado on October 4, 1982. Presently, it is being manned by a very limited staff for the next several months since there is a period of transition for the relocation of personnel. As a matter of practicality and in order to assure the least disruption to the licensing process, URFO will continue to do most of the licensing work in Washington, D.C., through April of 1983. Therefore, I am requesting that you continue to send all correspondence to our Washington, D.C. address. Telephone calls should be placed to our Washington numbers as well. As the respective project managers are permanently relocated to the Denver area, we will notify you individually when to send your mail to the new Denver office.

Additionally, due in part to the regionalization effort, it will be necessary to reassign project managers for some of our licenses. Either Harry Pettengill or John Linehan of my staff will notify you by telephone regarding the project manager reassignments for your facility. Questions concerning technical aspects of your license should be directed to either of these individuals. If you need information regarding the general transition procedures, you may call my Licensing Assistant, Betty Fisher at 301/427-4540.

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The URFO staff and I are looking forward to completing the relocation of all the operations to the Denver Field Office. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding during the next few months while the staff is being transferred.

Sincerely yours,

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R. Dale Smith, Director  
Uranium Recovery Field Office

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