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Docket No. 70-1193

License No. SNM-1174

Cimarron Corporation
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Environmental Services
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Cimarron Plutonium Facility Renovation

In a letter dated November 12, 1990, you asked that we agree that rehabilitation work on the Cimarron plutonium facility building is proper at this time. This repair work entails reconnecting water and sewer lines, replacing ventilation vents that were removed, installing lighting fixtures and conduits, and backfilling excavations that were required for decommissioning purposes. Based on Oak Ridge Associated Universities confirmatory release survey findings, we have no objection to these actions.

We are currently undertaking an intensive literature search to ascertain that all areas of likely contamination have been evaluated. Assuming no unexpected complications, we expect this review to be completed by February 1991, and your SNM-1174 license to be terminated shortly thereafter. We must also inform the Commission of our intent to terminate this license, prior to taking this action. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Charles Haughney, Chief
Fuel Cycle Safety Branch
Division of Industrial and
Medical Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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