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ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT DIVISION

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. R. G. Page Uranium Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle & Mat'l Safety, NMSS U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: License SUB-1010

Docket No. 40-8027

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ATTN: Mr. W. A. Nixon:

Please refer to your letter of May 3, 1982 transmitting Amendment No. 16 to License SUB-1010 which provides an exception from the spare ponding requirements of Condition 13 of the subject license.

As we have discussed, Amendment No. 17 restricts distribution of treated raffinate due to the conditions of Paragraph 3b.

We have determined that ion exchange of the treated raffinate will remove molybdenum and desire to install the necessary equipment and commence processing the treated raffinate. In order to remove Mo in a most efficient manner, it is requested this Amendment No. 16 be extended until September 1, 1983 so that the spare pond can be used as a receiving vessel for low Mo, treated raffinate.

In order to meet the intent of Reg. Guide 3.13, it is expected that sufficient available volume will be maintained in the ponds to control any leakage of a pond.

Prompt consideration of this request is solicited in order that we may commence treatment as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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