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License No. SUA-657

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SUBJECT: ORDER AND DEMAND FOR INFORMATION

The enclosed Order and Demand for Information is being issued as a result of American Nuclear Corporation's (ANC's) notification to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by letter of May 9, 1994, that it is discontinuing operations and going out of business. ANC's license requires it to conduct various activities at its site in the Gas Hills of Wyoming; discontinuance of those activities would put ANC in violation of its license and NRC regulations. In order to protect public health and safety, ANC is notified that, pursuant to Section 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Sections 40.41(b) and 40.42 of Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations, ANC must continue to maintain its presence at and control of its licensed site in the Gas Hills of Wyoming. License SUA-667 remains in effect until such time as the NRC terminates it in accordance with 10 CFR 40.42. ANC cannot abandon the site until it has met the requirements of 10 CFR 40.42 and 10 CFR Part 40, Appendix A. ANC must continue to comply with all applicable requirements.

In addition ANC is required to inform NRC by letter, under oath or affirmation, by May 27, 1994, how it intends to comply with its license and NRC regulations; in particular, how it intends to control access to its site and how it will maintain monitoring identified in its license. ANC must also identify the names and addresses of those persons on whom the Licensee will rely for continued compliance with all NRC statutory provisions, regulations, and license conditions applicable to the Gas Hills site, and provide the financial information identified in the Order and Demand for Information.

Questions concerning this Order and Demand for Information should be addressed to Joseph J. Holonich, Chief, High Level Waste and Uranium Recovery Projects Branch, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, who can be reached at (301) 415-6643.

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Sincerely,

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Robert M. Bernero, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure: As stated

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