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License: SUA-1388

Pinal Minerals and Mining, Ltd.
ATTN: Mr. Thomas Clary
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. D. B. Spitzberg of this office on September 22-23, 1982, of the activities authorized by NRC Source Material License SUA-1388, and to the discussion by telephone of our findings held between the inspector and yourself on September 23, and November 9, 1982.

The inspection consisted of a site visit to determine status of operations, and efforts to contact individuals responsible for the conduct of licensed activities. Included were interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observations by the inspector.

Subsequent to the inspection, your license expired prior to your submission of material in support of license renewal. This finding constituted an apparent violation of NRC requirements which limits possession and use of byproduct and source material to persons authorized by a specific license issued by the Commission. This apparent violation was noted in the attached inspection report. Based upon information submitted by you to NRC's Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch on November 8, 1982, a decision was made to extend the expiration date of license SUA-1388 until such time that your license is renewed. Therefore, a Notice of Violation will not accompany this report and no response is requested.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within 10 days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than 7 days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement

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of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Glen D. Brown, Chief
Technical Program Branch

Enclosure:

Appendix - Inspection Report 40-8752/82-01

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