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Mr. Richard Bangart Director, Office of State Programs U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Bangart:

At our meeting on March 1, 1994, we posed a question to you concerning agreement state requirements. We wanted to know whether agreement state status could be obtained whereby the NRC-state agreement covered the regulation of in-situ uranium mining, and excluded the regulation of uranium mills and mill tailings facilities.

Several industry people have asked whether we've received your reply on this issue, and I agreed to write and remind you that we remain interested in receiving your answer.

. If you or your staff have any questions about this matter, please give me a call at 307-777-7752.

Sincerely,

David A. Finley Administrator

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