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Docket No. 40-8714
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SUA-1352, Amendment No. 4

Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company
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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, and in accordance with your letter dated August 13, 1982, Source Material License No. SUA-1352 is hereby amended to revise License Condition No. 10 to read as follows:

- 10. Authorized Use: For uranium recovery from uranium solution extraction studies in accordance with the statements, representations and conditions contained in (1) the licensee's composite application dated January 9, 1981 modified by the enclosure to the August 13, 1982 submittal detailing changes to pages 78 and 80; (2) the uranium recovery process schematic in the licensee's transmittal dated April 1, 1981, concerning expanded ion exchange resin utilization in the extraction and wastewater treatment processes.

Notwithstanding the above, the following conditions shall override any conflicting statements contained in the licensee's application and supplements.

All other conditions of the license shall remain the same.

The effect of this amendment is to require the licensee to maintain personnel at the project site on an "as needed" basis rather than on a 24-hour a day, 7 days a week basis. In your letter of August 13, 1982 you implied the lessened requirement of onsite personnel was due to reduced or suspended restoration activities. You also state that you believe that the groundwater restoration requirements have been fulfilled. We are aware of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality's determination that the current level of restoration at the site does not meet the

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minimum requirements of pre-mining quality of use and thus, is inadequate and additional restoration will be required. Our official determination of the adequacy of restoration will be forthcoming shortly. Preliminary indications are that our conclusions will be in agreement with those of WDEQ. This amendment does not constitute our approval on the adequacy of restoration at the Collins Draw Project Site. Cleveland Cliffs will be responsible for ensuring adequate personnel will be available for any future restoration activities required by either WDEQ or the NRC.

The above license condition was discussed in telephone conversations between J. Pohle of NRC and T. Louderback of Cleveland Cliffs. If you have any questions please contact Mr. J. Pohle (427-4629) of my staff.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original Signed by
J. J. Linehan *JOL*

Ross A. Scarano, Chief
Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch
Division of Waste Management

CC: W. Ackerman, WDEQ : QD

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