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MEMORANDUM FOR: Docket File No. 40-8714
FROM: Jeffrey A. Pohle, Project Manager, OFS I, WMUR
SUBJECT: CLEVELAND CLIFFS SURFACE DISCHARGE OPERATION AT THE
COLLINS DRAW SITE - NPDES PERMIT NO. WY-0030783

A copy of a letter from Cleveland Cliffs to the Water Quality Division of Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, dated May 3, 1982, concerning NPDES Permit No. WY-0030783 was provided to the U.S. NRC as required by License Condition No. 34.

This letter was in response to a letter from WDEQ, dated April 20, 1982, which contained some questions regarding the monitoring program required by the NPDES permit. WDEQ requested clarification as to why no results for the second monthly grab sample for radium and uranium as well as the quarterly sample for zinc and pH were included with CCIC's submittal of April 12, 1982. CCIC responded that a schedule for all required monitoring was prepared based on initiation of discharge during the first week of February. The first monthly sample was obtained on March 3, 1982, one month after starting discharge. Because discharge was stopped on March 23, 1982, the second monthly samples were not obtained. Had discharge continued through the end of March, the scheduled second monthly discharge sample would have been obtained. The quarterly sample for zinc and pH was also scheduled for the end of March. No quarterly sample was obtained because discharge was terminated prior to the end of March.

Based on my review of the above referenced submittals, CCIC has been in compliance with the monitoring requirements of NPDES permit WY-0030783. A summary of the status of the discharge operation was included in my memorandum of May 12, 1982.

No action is required as a result of this review.

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Case Closed: (04008714150E)

Approved by:

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