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URFO: DMG Docket No. 40-8681 SUA-1358, Amendment No. 17 040086812705

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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, and in accordance with your submittal dated July 9, 1982, Source Material License No. SUA-1358 is hereby amended by revising License Condition No. 26c to read as follows:

26 ...

Maintain a minimum freeboard of 5 feet in tailings cells 2 and 3 and a minimum freeboard of 3.5 feet in the Cell 1 - Initial evaporation pond.

Other items of Condition No. 26 and all other conditions of the license shall remain the same.

The effect of this amendment is to authorize a reduction in the minimum freeboard for Cell 1 - Initial based upon your July 9, 1982 letter request and the modified flood design criteria presented in the Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch staff technical position paper (WM-8201). Mr. D. Gillen of my staff discussed the above license condition revision with Mr. C. E. Baker and Mr. H. Roberts of EFN in a September 22, 1982 telephone conversation.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Original Signed By:

R. Dale Smith, Director Uranium Recovery Field Office

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