Quivira Mining Company

December 18, 1990

Mr. Ramon Hall Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV Uranium Recovery Field Office P. O. Box 25325 Denver, Co. 80225-0325

Re: Parent Company Guarantee NRC Docket No. 40-8905

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am the chief executive officer of Quivira Mining Company, a Delaware corporation. This letter is in support of this firm's use of the financial test to demonstrate financial assurance, as specified in 10 CFR Part 40.

I hereby certify that Quivira Mining Company is currently a going concern, and that it possesses positive tangible net worth in the amount of \$53,162,702.

This firm is not required to file a Form 10K with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the latest fiscal year. The fiscal year of this firm ends on December 31.

I hereby certify that the content of this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Robert P. Luke

President

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