



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN ENERGY

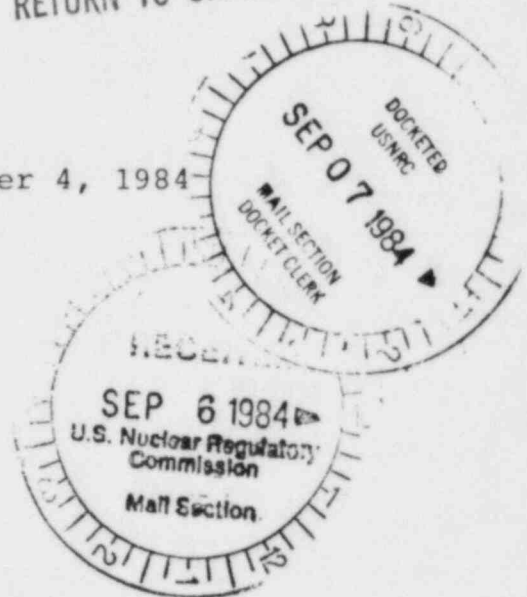
A Subsidiary of  
Union Pacific Corporation

40-8697

RETURN TO URFO - DENVER, PDR

September 4, 1984

Mr. Edward F. Hawkins  
Chief, Licensing Branch 1  
NRC Uranium Recovery Field Office  
Region IV  
P. O. Box 25325  
Denver, CO 80225



Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Re: Extension of SUA-1338, Docket No. 40-8697

This letter will provide written confirmation of RME's desire to extend the Reno Creek R & D Source Material License as discussed during our phone conversation on August 28. As I explained, RME requested extension of the license a year ago in August (see attached letter) for an unspecified time period to authorize site decommissioning and closure activities. Current plans do not anticipate final closure of the site within the next calendar year, primarily because several million gallons of waste water remain in the disposal pond which may require two or more years to evaporate. For that reason, RME requests that the license be extended for an additional minimum period of two years.

Last year, license extension was accomplished via an administrative amendment fee of \$150.00. Accordingly, a check is being issued in that amount and will be forwarded under separate cover to accompany this license extension request. Please advise at the earliest opportunity if the administrative amendment fee (\$150) is inappropriate.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Michael R. Neumann*

Michael R. Neumann  
Senior Licensing Specialist

DESIGNATED ORIGINAL

certified BY *Mary C. Lord*

MRN/jz

attachment

cc: K, W. Loest, R. D. Smith

10 Longs Peak Drive  
Box 2000  
Broomfield, Colorado 80020  
303 469-8844  
Telex 45-0321

Applicant.....
Check No. <i>180735</i>
Amount/Fee Category <i>150.00</i>
Type of Fee <i>Am</i>
Date Check Rec'd. <i>12/26/84</i>
Received By. <i>Wesley</i> <i>Dec 4-3</i>

01399

8501070223 840904  
PDR ADOCK 04008697  
PDR



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN ENERGY

Ref: ESD/UR/83/142

A Subsidiary of  
Union Pacific Corporation

August 30, 1983

Mr. John Linehan  
Section Leader  
Uranium Recovery Field Office  
P. O. Box 25325  
Denver, Colorado 80225

Dear Mr. Linehan:

Re: SUA-1338, Docket No. 40-8697  
Extension of R&D Source Material License

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 40.43 and previous communication with you and members of your staff, Rocky Mountain Energy (RME) hereby requests extension of License SUA-1338 to authorize final site-closure activities at our Reno Creek project.

Uranium recovery activities were terminated in April 1981 when restoration of the carbonate leach pattern was completed. Since that time, all project activities have been limited to groundwater stabilization and routine environmental monitoring. As stated in my letter to you of May 5, 1983, RME will provide information describing site decontamination/decommissioning plans in support of this extension request. We anticipate submittal of this information by September 30, 1983.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

*Michael R. Neumann*

Michael R. Neumann  
Senior Licensing Specialist

cc: R. D. Smith (NRC)  
D. E. Preston (RME)

bcc: P. R. Spieles  
R. E. Iwanicki  
L. W. Hersloff  
J. A. Yellich

83-0200342