



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
URANIUM RECOVERY FIELD OFFICE
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OCT 27 1992

Docket No. 40-8943

Ferret Exploration Company
of Nebraska, Inc.
ATTN: Steve Collings
216 Sixteenth St. Mall, Suite 810
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Collings:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 40-8943/92-03

This refers to a special unannounced construction inspection conducted by Dawn L. Jacoby of this office on October 14, 1992. The activities inspected are authorized by NRC Source Material License SUA-1534. The inspection findings were discussed by the inspector with a member of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. The enclosed NRC Inspection Report No. 40-8943/92-03 documents this inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to the construction of evaporation pond embankments and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, and observations by the inspector.

No apparent violations or deviations were identified during this inspection.

It appeared that the evaporation pond embankments are being constructed using acceptable construction techniques and that the requirements stipulated in your license regarding construction control are being met. Several observations and comments on the quality control program were discussed with your representative during the inspection. The details of these observations are discussed in the inspection report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in NRC's Public Document Room and the local Public Document Room.

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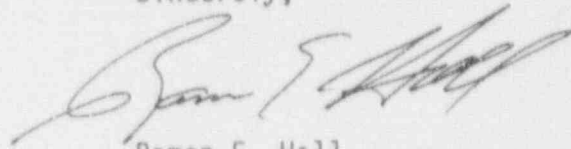
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ramon E. Hall", written in a cursive style.

Ramon E. Hall
Director

Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report No. 40-8943/92-03

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