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December 3, 1985

Paul Jones, President Wyoming Fuel Company 12055 W. Second Place P.O. Box 15596 Lakewood, CO 80215

Dear Mr. Jones:



This is in reference to your proposed in-situ uranium mining and uranium recovery operations, that will commence in the near future in Dawes County, Nebraska, as authorized under U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission License Number 5UA-1441. It was brought to our attention, on December 2, 1985, that your company would be in possession of radioactive materials, namely Radium 226 and decay products, subsequent to the commencement of the above activities, without having an appropriate radioactive materials license in effect issued from this agency.

The Nebraska Regulations for Control of Radiation have been promulgated pursuant to the Radiation Control Act and require that "No person shall receive, possess, use, transfer, own or acquire radioactive material except as authorized in a specific or general license issued pursuant to this part or as otherwise provided in this part". (Part C Nebraska Regulations for Control of Radiation).

Therefore, pursuant to Part C of the Nebraska Regulations for Control of Radiation, it will be necessary for your company to file an appropriate application for a radioactive materials license and sufficient supporting documentation with this agency. Enclosed for your use, please find copies of Form NRH-5 Nebraska Department of Health, application for Radioactive Material License.

Upon the appropriate review and determination of adequacy, the applicable radioactive materials license would be issued by our office authorizing the receipt, possession, use, transfer, owning, acquiring or disposal of Radium 226 and its decay products.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter or desire additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Harold R. Borchert, Director Division of Radiological Health

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Enclosure: Form NRH-5

xc: R. Dale Smith, U.S. NRC Dennis Grams, DEC