

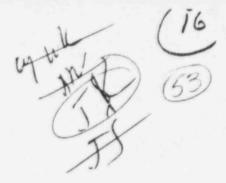
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MEMORANDUM FOR: John G. Davis, Director

Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

G. Wayne Kerr, Director Office of State Programs

FROM:

Robert D. Martin

Regional Administrator

SUBJECT:

NRC's LEGAL QUESTIONS AS TO SURETIES

In my same subject memorandum to you dated May 14, 1986, I promised to forward to you the State of Wyoming's written summary of its reclamation authority. That summary is attached and it confirms our understanding of that State's authority.

As I stated in my May 14 memorandum, the comments made by Dick Young, a New Mexico Environmental Division attorney, regarding Wyoming's reclamation authority were not accurate. The inaccuracy was due to an apparent misunderstanding of a discussion Mr. Young had with John Erdmann, Wyoming's Senior Assistant Attorney General.

Robert D. Martin

Regional Administrator

Enclosure: As stated