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Mr. Dennis Hemmer
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
Herschler Building
122 West 25th Street
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATORY ORDER FOR RECLAMATION OF THE AMERICAN
NUCLEAR CORPORATION GAS HILLS, WYOMING, SITE

Dear Mr. Hemmer:

Enclosed is a copy of a Confirmatory Order from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. This order covers the reclamation work currently being undertaken by the State of Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) at the American Nuclear Corporation (ANC) Gas Hills uranium mill site. A previous version of this order was provided to the State of Wyoming on April 8, 1996, but was not accepted by the State of Wyoming due mainly to questions concerning funding for long-term care of the site. The enclosed order includes the changes made in response to the State of Wyoming comments on the previous order.

At present, the NRC staff is waiting for WDEQ to validate or revise the ANC application for groundwater alternate concentration limits. If the NRC staff finds the ACL application acceptable, Section IV.11 of the Order would not need to be implemented.

Please sign the order where indicated, and return a copy to Mr. Joseph J. Holonich at the following address:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Holonich. I can be reached at (301) 415-7800, and Mr. Holonich can be reached at (301) 415-7238.

Sincerely,

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