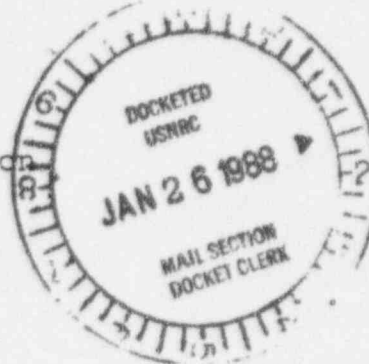


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Mr. Edward F. Hawkins
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
Uranium Recovery Field Office
P.O. Box 25325
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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Mobil respectfully requests to terminate Radioactive Material License Number SUA-1477 for the South Trend Development area in McKinley County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding license termination is possible since the South Trend area never began actual operations and there was never any radioactive materials produced at the site. Mobil further understands that if the South Trend area were to be reactivated, a new application for a radioactive material license would be required.

Please proceed to process the license termination for RML Number SUA-1477. Mobil would appreciate being kept advised during this process.

Very truly yours,

J.F. Cullen
Manager, Technical Services

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