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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Uranium Recovery Field Office Box 25325 Denver, Colorado 80225 Attn: Mr. Edward F. Hawkins

Dear Mr. Hawkins:



Field conditions have required a revision to our response dated May 28, 1985 to NRC Question 1 in your letter of May 10, 1985 regarding Wyoming Fuel Company's submittal of April 2, 1985 which listed minor construction and design changes to the Crow Butte facility.

Question 1

Prior to adding additional wells to Wellfield No. 1 (wells in addition to the original five spot with 66 foot well spacings and the two observation wells) WFC will submit the proposed location of the leaching pattern and restoration plan for these additional wells to the NRC for review and approval.

RESPONSE

The initial 66 foot well pattern will be the eastern five spot of Wellfield No. 1. This five spot is formed by PT-2, PT-3, PT-5, PT-7 and PT-8. These wells are shown on the revised Site Layout submitted on April 2, 1985. Wyoming Fuel Company proposes PT-4 and PT-6 as the observation wells specified in License Condition 42. Prior to the installation of any additional mining wells in Wellfield No. 1, Wyoming Fuel Company will submit the proposed location and preliminary restoration plan for these additional wells.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact me.

Sincerely,

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