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March 10, 1986

Mr. J. A. Yellich Rocky Mountain Energy Co. 10 Longs Peak Drive Box 2000 Broomfield, CO 80020

Dear Mr. Yellich:

RE: RENO CREEK PROJECT, PERMIT NO. 479

On the basis of information supplied by your company and on the basis of confirmation water samples taken by Land Quality Division staff on September 17, 1985, The Department of Environmental Quality finds that the restoration of the groundwater within Pattern I has met applicable groundwater use classification standards as required by the permit.

Therefore, Rocky Mountain Energy is released from any further aquifer and groundwater restoration for the Pattern I wellfield and the bonding requirements thereof.

Please be advised that the results of the restoration are not considered by the Department to be adequate to demonstrate restoration for a commerci. -scale operation using an acid-based lixiviant.

The NRC will be contacted regarding this decision so that they may take concurrent action.

Please be advised that for any adjustments you wish to make on the bond for Permit No. 479, you should contact the Land Quality District III Office in Sheridan.

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Sincerely,

Randolph Wood Director

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