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Reference: Alternate Concentration Limits Application -
Additional information issues - Source Material
License SUA-551.

Dear Mr. Holonich:

We have received Mr. Cain's letter dated April 18, 1997 concerning additional information needs for several issues related to Petrotomics' Alternate Concentration Limits (ACL) application. The letter requests submittal of the additional information within 30 days, or by May 18, 1997. We have determined, based on review of the eight issues and discussion with our contractor Shepherd Miller Inc., that additional time will be required to adequately address these issues. We request that the submittal date for the additional information be extended to June 20, 1997.

In addition, we believe that a site visit and meeting to discuss the ACL application with the appropriate NRC staff and contractor personnel would be of substantial benefit at this time. We propose that such a meeting be scheduled at Petrotomics site on or about June 18, 1997. It is our current understanding that the Wyoming DEQ Land Quality Division and Water Quality Division will jointly review the groundwater situation with respect to State of Wyoming requirements. We plan to invite DEQ representatives to the proposed meeting also. Please advise us as to whether June 18, 1997 would fit your schedule, or what proximate dates would be suitable.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact me.

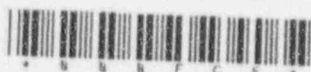
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