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January 15, 1988

Mr. Niles J. Andrus
Vice President - Operations
American Nuclear Corp.
P. O. Box 2713
Casper, WY 82602

RE: Permit No. 352

Dear Mr. Andrus:

With this letter, American Nuclear Corp. is instructed to proceed with final reclamation of all lands covered by this permit. The two tailings ponds are long overdue for reclamation. It was hoped that ANC would follow through with the interim reclamation work on Pond No. 1 as described in your 10/27/87 letter. This does not appear to be happening however. The mill has not operated in over six years and it is clear that future operations are not expected. This is demonstrated by the ongoing removal and sale of mill components and ancillary equipment.

It is requested that your annual report, due on April 25, 1988, contain a time schedule for final reclamation of all areas. Placement of the initial lift of cover material on tailings pond No. 1 should begin no later than July 1, 1988.

Should you have any questions, please contact myself or Mr. Shaffer.

Sincerely,

Mark Moxley
District II Supervisor

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