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Charles A. Judd, President Envirogate of Utah, Inc. 46 West Broadway, Suite 240 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

SUBJECT:

COMPLIANCE PLAN FOR MANAGEMENT OF WASTE CONTAINING SPECIAL

NUCLEAR MATERIAL, REVISION 2

Dear Mr. Judd:

I am responding to your letter dated July 23, 1997, which submitted a revised compliance plan for management of wastes containing special nuclear material (SNM). The Confirmatory Order to Envirocare of Utah, Inc. (Envirocare), dated June 25, 1997, required, in part, the submittal of a compliance plan by July 7, 1997. Revision 1 of the compliance plan was submitted by Envirocare on July 7, 1997. NRC reviewed this submittal and responded with comments in a letter dated July 21, 1997.

Condition 3 of the Confirmatory Order provides an interim definition of SNM possession until the compliance plan is approved. We find Revision 2 of the Compliance Plan, dated July 23, 1997, to be acceptable with the understanding that the State of Utah determines when waste is properly disposed and that our conclusions regarding "waste in transit" may be subject to reconsideration pursuant to Department of Transportation rulemaking (Docket HM-223). Therefore, Condition 3 of the Confirmatory Order is hereby revised to incorporate the terms of the Compliance Plan, Revision 2, dated July 23, 1997. Furthermore, Conditions 1, 2, and 4 of the Order have been fulfilled by Envirocare.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (817) 860-8225.

Sincerely,

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William Sinclair, State of Utah

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