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TO : A. R. Luedecke, General Manager
(THRU) William F. Finan, Assistant General
Manager for Regulation and Safety
FROM : Curtis A. Nelson, Director
Division of Inspection
SUBJECT: VANADIUM CORPORATION OF AMERICA, DURANGO,
COLORADO, LICENSE NO. R-102

DATE: MAR 8 1960

Attached is a copy of a report dated January 23, 1960, covering an inspection of subject licensee's uranium mill at Durango, Colorado, on January 11-12, 1960. Copies of the report, together with Dr. Walker's transmittal memorandum, were sent to L&R and OGC on January 25, 1960.

Prior to submission of the attached report, Dr. D. I. Walker, Director, ID Inspection Division, summarized the inspection findings at a meeting of the Divisions of Inspection and Licensing and Regulation and the Office of the General Counsel on January 15, 1960. A summary of these findings and our suggestions for corrective action were set forth in a memorandum to Mr. Finan dated January 22, 1960.

There is also attached for your information a copy of a memorandum to H. L. Price dated March 7, 1960, which contains information obtained by Dr. Leslie Silverman, Consultant to the Division of Inspection, as a result of his recent visit to the Durango mill. Dr. Silverman's comments appear to provide additional support for our suggested course of action.

Enclosures:

1. Insp. Rpt dtd 1/23/60
2. Dr. Silverman's Rpt (undated)
3. Cpy memo Mann to Price 3/7/60

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