

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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Attention: Mr. Page Edwards, General Manager Western Mines

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The Atomic Energy Commission has entered into an agreement with the State of Colorado for transfer to the State of certain of the Commission's regulatory authority over byproduct materials, source materials, and special nuclear materials in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass. Copies of the agreement and of Part 150 of the Commission's regulations, which describe the scope of the transferred authority, are available from this office upon request.

The Colorado agreement becomes effective February 1, 1968. In determining the status of your existing AEC license on that date, the following conditions will apply:

- 1. If you are an AEC licensee located in Colorado, the State will recognize your existing license as a State license for a period of ninety days after receipt from the State of a notice of expiration, or until the date specified in the AEC license, whichever is earlier.
- 2. If you are a licensee located in Colorado and authorized to conduct activities in other non-Agreement States (i.e., States in which the AEC retains regulatory authority), the AEC license will continue to be valid in the other States.
- 3. If you are an AEC licensee located out of Colorado but under your present AEC license are authorized to use radioactive materials within Colorado, you should contact the State authorities for information regarding your activities in Colorado on or after February 1, 1968.

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All communications with the State of Colorado on this matter should be addressed to:

Division of Air, Occupational and Radiation Hygiene Colorado Department of Public Health 4210 East 11th Avenue Denver, Colorado 80220

Attention: Richard J. Reece, M.D., Director

To date, the AEC has entered into agreements with the following States in addition to the State of Colorado: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, and Washington.

The AEC continues to exercise full regulatory authority in all other States at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

A. McBride, Director Division of Materials Licensing