

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATOR SSION REGION IV 611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000 ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011 "CENTRAL FILES"

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June 15, 1978

License No. SUA-1204

Wyoming Mineral Corporation ATTN: Mr. F. L. Ludeman 3900 S. Wadsworth Boulevard Lakewood, Colorado 80235

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This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. J. Everett of this office, on May 30-31, 1978, of the activities authorized by NRC Source Material License No. SUA-1204, and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Everett with Mr. T. Green and other members of your staff on May 31, 1978.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements and observations by the inspector.

Mr. Everett also reviewed the action you had taken with respect to six items of noncompliance observed during our previous inspection, which was conducted May 12 and 31, 1977. He verified that the corrective action with respect to these items was implemented as stated in your reply of July 6, 1977 to our letter dated June 14, 1977.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including (1) corrective actions which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective actions which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Glen D. Brown, Chief Fuel Facility and Material Safety Branch

Enclosure: Notice of Violation