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Mr. Dennis M. Sollenberger Office of State Programs United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Sollenberger,

The State of Colorado has reviewed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's November 14, 1997, correspondence regarding "Formerly Licensed Sites and Jurisdiction for Remaining Residual Materials". It is the State's understanding that there are four sites that are unresolved and five sealed sources for which the files have not been cleared. These nine issues represent an unanticipated workload. The four unresolved sites could result in costs to the State for the characterization, cleanup and reclamation of the property.

The State has not been able to confirm the four sites that may need attention and is unable at this time to provide a cost estimate of the work involved. As a clearer picture emerges of these sites, it will be possible to provide such information.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Mr. Don Simpson at (303) 692-3419.

Sinderely.

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