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Docket: 30-11802/86-01  
License: 25-16883-01

Yellowstone County Surveyor's Office  
ATTN: Mr. Harland M. Lund, County Surveyor  
Room 312, Courthouse  
Billings, Montana 59101

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. L. Holley of this office on October 21, 1986, of the activities authorized by NRC License 25-16883-01 and to the discussion of our findings held by the NRC inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. The enclosed NRC Inspection Report 30-11802/86-01 documents this inspection.

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 the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observations by the NRC inspector.

During this inspection certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. We are releasing this report at this time for your information and you are encouraged to review our findings and take corrective action as you believe appropriate. You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement action based on the findings of this inspection. No written response is required at this time.

This letter also confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. Harland Lund and Mr. Jerry Everett of my staff on November 3, 1986, concerning our request to conduct an enforcement conference. You agreed to meet with us on November 13, 1986, at the NRC Uranium Recovery Field Office in Golden, Colorado, at 1:00 p.m. The enforcement conference will address the findings of the NRC inspection referenced above and your response to these findings.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
**WILLIAM L. FISHER**

William L. Fisher, Chief  
Radiological and Safeguards  
Programs Branch

Enclosure:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
30-11802/86-01

cc w/enclosure:  
Montana Radiation Control Program Director

bcc:  
DMB - Original (IE-07)  
RDMartin  
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WLFisher  
DAPowers  
RJEverett  
\*DWeiss, LFMB (AR-2015)  
\*Inspector  
\*NMSS  
\*MIS System  
\*RIV Files (2)  
\*RSTS Operator

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