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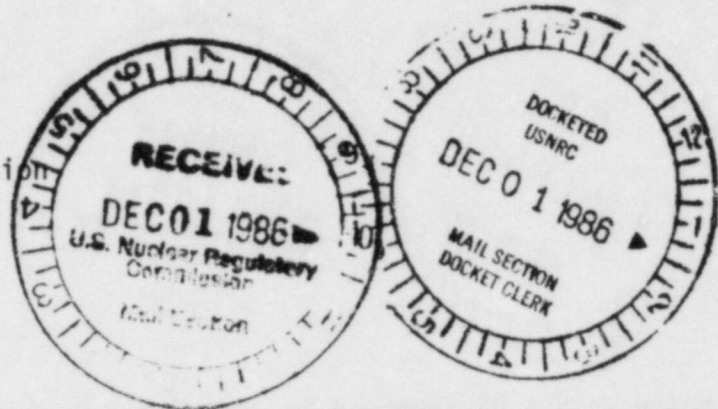
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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of November 25 during which Mobil withdrew its request to extend for one year the Radioactive Materials License (RML) for the Monument In-Situ Test Project (NM-MOB2-UL-00) McKinley County, New Mexico. The request for license extension is replaced by a request to terminate the license without prejudice as discussed with you.

It is our understanding this procedure is possible since the Monument In-Situ Test Project never resulted in actual operations and there was never any radioactive materials produced under the referenced license. If the Monument Project were to be reactivated, a new application for a RML would be required under the requirements and guidelines of the NRC.

It is further our understanding that the alternative to license termination in order to extend or renew the Monument RML at this time would require the filing of a new application meeting the standards of the NRC.

Please proceed to process a termination without prejudice administrative action related to the referenced RML. It would be appreciated if you would keep me advised during this process.

Very truly yours,

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