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ENVIROCare OF UTAH, INC.
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June 30, 1999

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RE: Shipment Discrepancies, Generator 0659, waste stream 01

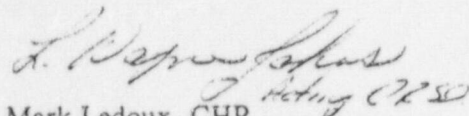
Dear Sirs:

On June 21, 1999, four shipments of 11e.(2) waste from Generator 0659, waste stream 01, arrived at the Envirocare of Utah, Inc., (Envirocare) in inter-modal containers. During the processing of these shipments liquid was discovered coming from the tailgate of the containers. Approximately 1 to 2 gallons of liquid was released. A contingency plan was implemented and the liquid was cleaned up. The waste was then inspected and found not to contain free-standing liquids and was managed accordingly.

Envirocare has informed the Generator that a plan detailing the corrective actions they intend to take to prevent this type of incident in the future is required. Additionally, the Envirocare SERP will be meeting in July to discuss the management of liquids in 11e.(2) material.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (801) 532-1330.

Sincerely,


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Corporate Radiation Safety Officer

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