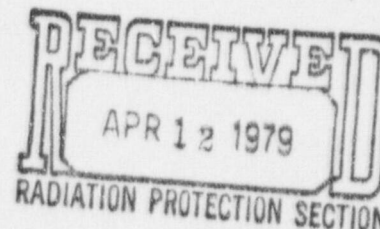


Gulf Mineral Resources Co.

1720 So. Bellaire St.
Denver, CO 80222

April 9, 1979



Ms. Dianna Eblen
142 1/2 West Berger
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Ms. Eblen:

Your letter of April 6 requests a copy of the Application for a Radioactive Materials License which we filed with the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division in May, 1978 for a uranium mill at our Mt. Taylor project.

The application is not available for distribution but a complete copy is on open file at the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division offices in Santa Fe. The project manager on our application is James L. Mackin, phone 505-827-5271. I suggest you call Mr. Mackin and make arrangements to review the application.

Enclosed for your information is a Fact Sheet on the Mt. Taylor Mill which will give you the essential facts about the project.

Sincerely,

W. L. Rogers, Manager
Environmental Affairs

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Attachment

bcc: Mr. A. S. Adelo
Mr. K. S. Barnhill
Mr. J. W. Hart
Mr. J. L. Mackin ← THIS COPY FOR
Mr. F. S. Mooney

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FACT SHEET
GULF MINERAL RESOURCES CO.
MT. TAYLOR MILL
LICENSE APPLICATION

SUMMARY: Gulf Mineral Resources Co. (GMRC), a division of Gulf Oil Corporation, filed application May 19, 1978 with the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division for a license to operate a uranium mill at its Mt. Taylor uranium project.

LOCATION: 30 miles north of Grants, New Mexico, near San Mateo.

MILL CAPACITY: 4200 tons per day.

MILL LOCATION: 3 miles north of Mt. Taylor mine.

MILLING PROCESS: Conventional acid leach, thickener, solvent extraction.

MILL WASTE: Piped to tailings pond.

TAILINGS POND LOCATION: 6 miles north of mill in La Polvedera Canyon.

PRODUCT SHIPMENT: By truck, to out of state destinations.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS: State of the art throughout, to minimize all environmental impacts.

MONITORING: Continuing throughout life of mill and reclamation of tailings pond for all environmentally significant parameters.

PROJECT SCHEDULE: Mill in operation late 1981. Full production (25,000 lb. U₃O₈ per day) in 1985.

EMPLOYMENT: During construction - 500
During operation - 125

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W. L. ROGERS

142 1/2 W. Berger
Santa Fe, N.M., 87501
April 6, 1979

William L. Rogers, Manager
Environmental Affairs
Gulf Mineral Resources Company
1720 S. Bellaire Street
Denver, Colorado, 80222

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Representing several concerned citizens, I am writing to request a copy of the application which was filed in May '78 regarding the proposed processing plant to be built near Grants. If the entire application is not available for distribution, I would like to request a copy of the Executive Summary.

In that hearings are to be held this month, I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Dianna Eblen

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