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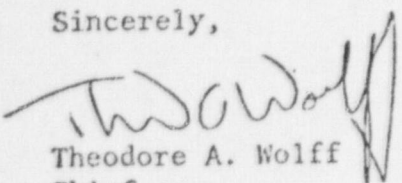
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Dear Mr. Kerr:

As discussed at our March 14, 1980 meeting, we are enclosing two copies of a preliminary draft paper prepared by the Uranium Licensing Section, Radiation Protection Bureau, New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division for the Gulf application review. The draft paper does not include the dose assessment which NRC has promised to deliver to us the first week in April. Following review and revision, we plan to make the paper available to the public at the time of a public hearing announcement.

The paper is quite preliminary. Consequently, your critical review is requested. We would, however, greatly appreciate comments from the NRC staff as early as possible so that we may incorporate their suggestions into a final draft. As things now stand, it appears that receipt of NRC's memorandum type document on the tailings management program is the pacing element in completing the Gulf review. Therefore, if there is any opportunity to expedite delivery of the memorandum, it would be very helpful.

Sincerely,


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