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Mr. G. E. Merrihew  
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Albuquerque, NM 87125

Dear Mr. Merrihew:

This is to acknowledge the phone conversation I had with Juan Velasquez on June 26, 1980, in which he was informed that Phillips would be required to obtain a Radioactive Material License prior to the in-situ uranium restoration test. We view the test as a uranium extraction process. The following will be necessary to facilitate the review and processing of an application for such a test:

- . License application (NMEID Form RPS 16) (copy attached)
- . Brief summary of the proposed operations
- . A copy of the report prepared for the NMEID Groundwater Discharge Permit with specific additions addressing site description, equipment layout and specifications, procedures to be followed in setting up and removal of equipment, leaching agent, handling and transport of radioactive material, estimated quantity and quality of radioactive material, disposition of any radioactive liquid and solid waste, estimated quantity and quality of radioactive waste, and site clean up.

If there are any questions or additional information desired, please call. A copy of the UNC Teton license is attached for your guidance.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen A. Coleman*

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