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December 08, 1999

- Mr. Roy S. Blickwedel
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF OUTDATED LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUESTS FOR THE
CHURCH ROCK SITE

Dear Mr. Blickwedel:

In order to simplify and clarify the tracking of time expended by U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and license fees charged to United Nuclear Corporation (UNC) relating to Materials License SUA-1475, the NRC has decided to close several old license amendment requests, subject to agreement by the licensee, UNC. These amendments concern the groundwater corrective action program at the Church Rock site, and were not acted upon by the NRC pending resolution of site groundwater background values. The amendment requests have now been made obsolete or outdated by events, and are expected to be superseded by future UNC submittals reflecting the current understanding of necessary groundwater corrective actions at the site.

Based on the telephone discussions between you and Ken Hooks on November 24, 1999, four UNC amendment requests will be closed. They are listed below by letter subject and date, followed by the NRC Technical Assignment Control (TAC) number.

UNC letter dated January 17, 1995, "SUA-1475 Ground Water Corrective Action Plan Report and License Amendment Request," TAC L51218.

UNC letter dated April 24, 1995, "License Request to Change Background Water Quality Standards," TAC L51268.

UNC letter dated December 29, 1995, "SUA-1475 1995 Ground Water Corrective Action Plan Report," TAC L51335.

UNC letter dated September 13, 1996, "Church Rock Site Letter of Credit," TAC L51470.

A copy of each letter is enclosed for reference.

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Please contact Ken Hooks, the NRC Project Manager for the Church Rock site, at 301-414-7777, if you have any question concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Thomas Essig, Chief
Uranium Recovery and
Low-Level Waste Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 40-8907
License No. SUA-1475

Enclosures: UNC letter 1/17/95
UNC letter 4/24/95
UNC letter 12/29/95
UNC letter 9/13/96

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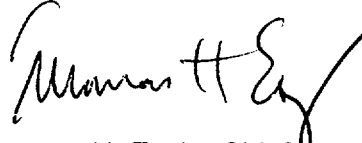
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. Essig". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "E".

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