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Dear John:

In light of your November 3, 1994 letter, I am writing to clarify the record a bit with respect to the withdrawal of Heritage Minerals' license amendment request to "recombine" licensed monazite sands with processed sand tailings at the site.

My letter of October 7, 1994 stated that "at least for the time being" Heritage requests that NRC withdraw the recombination option from "active" consideration. This was not intended to indicate that the recombination option would never be reconsidered by Heritage on the otherhand neither does this letter intend to suggest any such proposal is likely. I merely want to affirm that the recombination option is off of the table for now and not subject to any further NRC consideration barring a change in circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Anthony J. Thompson

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