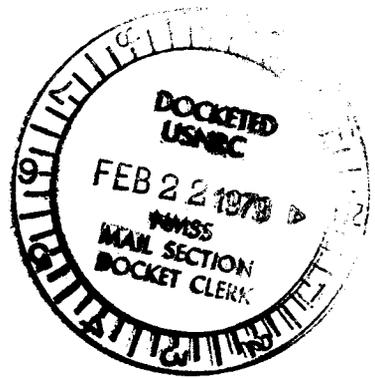


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Re: Energy Fuels White Mesa Uranium Mill

The White Mesa Ute Indian Tribe supports the construction and operation of the proposed Energy Fuels Uranium Mill to be located on White Mesa approximately five (5) miles north of the Ute Reservation. The White Mesa project should be a benefit to the Ute Tribe insofar as tribe members will benefit from the jobs created in the immediate area. The Tribe urges your favorable consideration of the issuance of the source material license for the Energy Fuels Mill. Your earliest possible action on the issuance of this license will permit the opening of a substantial number of job opportunities to the Ute tribe members.

Marye Cantree
Councilman
White Mesa Ute Tribe

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