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# Quivira Mining Seeks Payment for Uranium / from Detroit Edison

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A complaint for declaratory judgment was filed Tuesday in Oklahoma County District Court by Quivira Mining Co. asking that Detroit Edison Co. be forced to accept deliveries and pay for over \$60 million worth of uranium.

Quivira Mining Co., a subsidiary of Kerr-McGee Corp., is a Delaware Corp. with its principal place of business in Oklahoma City. Prior to 1983, it did business as Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corp., according to the suit.

Detroit Edison Co. is a Michigan corporation headquartered in Detroit.

In 1974, Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corp. entered into a contract to provide certain quantities of UF<sub>6</sub> found in uranium hexafluoride, the suit said.

The contract was amended twice between 1974 and 1984, and in July 1985 the contract was again amended to state Quivira Mining would be required to deliver 91,100 kilograms of UF<sub>6</sub> to Detroit Edison on or before June 1, 1986, and another 128,900 kilograms by Dec. 31, 1986. The total value of the remaining contract, according to the complaint, exceeds \$60 million.

However, on Feb. 25, 1986, Detroit Edison allegedly notified Quivira it would invoke the force majeure clause of the contract and would not accept further UF<sub>6</sub> deliveries. ...

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