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Subject: Excursion Reporting of Monitor Well 5MW66

As per License Section 12.2, COGEMA Mining, Inc. is reporting that perimeter ore zone monitor well 5MW66 has been placed on excursion status. 5MW66 exceeded all 3 UCLs on its monthly sample (8-21-01) and on its verification sample (8-22-01). 5MW66 is a perimeter ore zone monitor well located approximately 300 feet from the west side of Mine Unit 5, at the Christensen Ranch Project. Note that Mine Unit 5 has completed the groundwater sweep phase of restoration and has been idle for several months. Therefore, corrective pumping was started on 3 wells in Mine Unit 5, located near 5MW66. No health or environmental hazards are anticipated.

A written report will be submitted to the Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch Chief, giving details of the excursion and corrective actions.

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