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Mr. Melvyn Leach, Chief
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One White Flint North
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Rockville, MD 20850

Re: **License SUA-1473**
Docket No. 40-8905
2001 Land Use Survey

Dear Mr. Leach,

In accordance with license condition #39 of the above referenced source material license, please find attached the 2001 Land Use Survey for the Ambrosia Lake facility. The survey contains information regarding the land use within two miles of the mill facility. No changes have occurred since the last survey other than placing all stope leaching operations into a standby status.

As I discussed with Ms. Jill Caverly of your staff, Quivira informed NRC on September 27, 2001 that Quivira inadvertently missed the submittal date specified within the license for submission of the report. NRC staff recommended that Quivira proceed to submit the report as soon as practicable to ensure that the report file will be complete.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at (505) 287-8851, extension 205.

Regards,



Peter Luthiger
Supervisor, Radiation Safety
and Environmental Affairs

Attachment: As Stated

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LAND USE SURVEY - 2001
QUIVIRA MINING COMPANY
AMBROSIA LAKE FACILITY

A survey was performed to ascertain the land use within two (2) miles of the Ambrosia Lake mill. In addition, occupancy of the *Berryhill Ranch* was included within the scope of the survey.

Land use within two (2) miles of the mill are currently limited to:

- ↳ Mining activities (old stope leaching – on standby status)
- ↳ Grazing land
- ↳ Utilities
- ↳ Irrigated agriculture (on standby status)

The *Berryhill Ranch*, located approximately three (3) miles north-northeast of the mill, is currently occupied. The high volume particulate air sampler located at Section 17 ventilation hole #4 is operational while the ranch is occupied.

The attached map indicates the various land uses as well as the location of the *Berryhill Ranch*.

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