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Mr. Mel Leach, Chief
Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, FCSS
c/o Document Control Desk
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Termination of the excursion status for monitor well 5MW66

Dear Mr. Leach:

This letter serves as a notification that the excursion status for monitor well 5MW66 has been terminated. The excursion initiated on August 21, 2001 but corrective pumping was successful in reversing the excursion from Mine Unit 5 at the Christensen Project. As per License Section 11.2, an excursion is considered ended when not more than one Upper Control Limit (UCL) is exceeded for 3 consecutive weekly samples. 5MW66 met this criteria on January 14, 2002. The following table gives the analysis data from the last three weekly samples along with the respective UCLs.

Date	Chloride mg/l UCL 22.7	Conductivity umhos/cm UCL 1004	Alkalinity mg/l UCL 134.4	ph	U3O8	Water Level Elevation
1-14-02	13.2	964	131.5	8.0	< 0.4	4558.5
1-8-02	13.0	978	134.0	8.0	< 0.4	4557.3
1-2-02	13.1	959	140.5	7.9	< 0.4	4557.3

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

John Vaselin
John Vaselin
Radiation Safety Officer

cc: D. Wichers

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