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SUBJECT: ERRATA CONCERNING NRC INSPECTION REPORT 40-8964/02-01

Dear Mr. Cash:

This refers to your letter of June 5, 2002, in response to our May 17, 2002, inspection report. We acknowledge your comments and clarification concerning that (1) your current annual yellowcake production limit is 3.5 million pounds and that (2) Wellfield No. 1 continues in production.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact the undersigned at (817) 860-8221.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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