



# Rio Algom

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June 18, 2002

Mr. Rick Chancellor  
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality  
Land Quality Division  
Herschler Building, Third Floor  
122 West 25th Street  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002-0600

**Re: Annual Report, 2001-2002**  
**Permit To Mine #633**  
**NRC License SUA-1548; Docket 40-8964**  
**Smith Ranch Facility**

Dear Mr. Chancellor:

Please find attached for the above referenced permit, Rio Algom Mining LLC.'s Annual Mining and Reclamation Report. This annual report covers the period of April 1, 2001, through March 31, 2002. Enclosed within Appendix A of this annual report is the proposed WDEQ reclamation costs. Based on this analysis, the one (1) year forward WDEQ reclamation cost for the Smith Ranch permit facility is \$12.177 million.

If you have questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (307) 358-3744 extension 62 or Mr. Bill Ferdinand at (307) 358-3744, extension 11.

Sincerely,

John W. Cash  
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Attachments: As stated

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