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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mr. Chuck Cain,
Region IV Branch Chief
611 Ryan Plaza Drive Suite 400
Arlington, TX. 76011

Subject: Termination of the excursion status for monitor well MW68S

Dear Mr. Cain:

This letter serves as a notification that the excursion status for monitor well MW68S of Mine Unit 2 at the Christensen Ranch Project has been terminated. The excursion initiated on March 3, 2003 but, corrective pumping was successful in reversing the excursion. 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. MW68S met this criteria on April 1, 2003. However, since it was still very near to exceedance on two of its three UCL's we continued sampling it for two additional weeks to be sure of its recovery. The following table gives the analysis data from the last five weekly samples along with the respective UCL's.

Date	Chloride mg/l UCL 23.5	Conductivity umhos/cm UCL 3560	Alkalinity mg/l UCL 304	ph	U3O8	Water Level Elevation
3/18/03	18.1	2392	224.6	7.3	< 0.4	4574.8
3/25/03	19.5	2415	235.2	7.4	< 0.4	4575
4/1/03	23.4	2463	296	7.3	< 0.4	4575
4/7/03	21.0	2431	261.8	7.3	<0.4	4574
4/14/03	24.2	2435	289.7	7.2	<0.4	4575

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

Sincerely,

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