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20 August 2003

Susan M. Frant  
Chief, Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch  
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Determination of Eligibility, Ambrosia Lake Uranium Processing Operation;  
HPD Log # 068656

Dear Ms. Frant:

We are in receipt of the NM Historic Cultural Properties Inventory (HCPI) forms submitted on 7 August 2003 by Peter Luthiger of the Reio Algom Mining LLC. We have also received copies of the letters prepared by your office in order to comply with your requirement to carry out Native American tribal consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

We concur that the resources surveyed as part of this undertaking are not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and that no historic properties are affected by the proposed undertaking.

Thank you for allowing us to consult with you during the completion of your Section 106 obligations.

Sincerely,

James Hare  
Architectural Historian  
505-827-7411

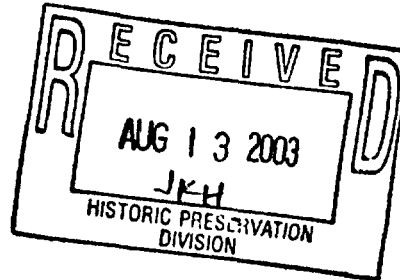
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# Rio Algom Mining LLC

August 7, 2003

Mr. James Hare  
Architectural Historian  
State of New Mexico Office of Cultural Affairs  
Historic Preservation Division  
228 East Palace Ave., Room 320  
Santa Fe, NM 87501



Re: Rio Algom Mill Site  
HCPI Report

**068656**

Dear Mr. Hare,

Please find enclosed the Historic Cultural Properties Inventory Base Forms for Rio Algom Mining LLC's uranium processing mill located in southeast McKinley County, New Mexico.

The site consists of various mill buildings as well as numerous support buildings and structures. The HCPI forms enclosed provides an overall site view in addition to the individual buildings/structures. Rio's reclamation plan for the site anticipates the demolition of all surface buildings/structures with demolition activities scheduled to begin in September 2003.

I would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed reports, please contact me.

Regards,

  
Peter Luthiger  
Supervisor, Radiation Safety  
and Environmental Affairs

xc: T. Fletcher  
P. Goranson  
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**No Historic Properties Affected.**

  
for NM State Historic Preservation Officer

505-827-7411

20 August, 2003