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**Attn.:** *Ms. Elaine Brummett*

**Subject:** *1998 Groundwater Corrective Action Program Review, Gas Hills, Wyoming.*

**Reference:** *License Condition 35, License SUA-648, Docket No. 40-0299*

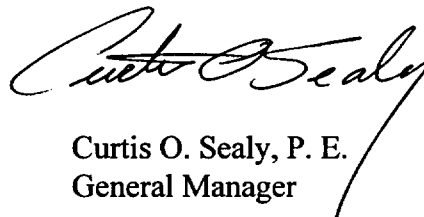
Dear Mr. Holonich:

Attached is the 1998 groundwater corrective action program review for the Umetco Minerals Corporation Gas Hills site. This review focused on select parameters associated with the point of compliance (POC) and background wells completed in the Wind River Aquifer.

Included in our review are comparisons of current average values to historic values. Results of our review indicate that groundwater quality continues to decline in the POC wells (GW7 and GW8) in the upper portion of the Wind River Aquifer. Further, results indicate that groundwater quality in POCs associated with the lower portion of the Wind River Aquifer (MW1 and MW21A) has improved or is comparable to historic groundwater quality.

If you, or your staff, have any questions please contact myself at (970) 256-8836 or Mr. John Hamrick at (970) 256-8820.

Sincerely,



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