



# Rio Algom Mining LLC

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Mr. Gary Janosko, Chief  
Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, NMSS  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Re: **License SUA-1473**  
**Docket No. 40-8905**

Dear Mr. Janosko,

In accordance with license condition #13 of the above referenced source material license, Rio Algom Mining LLC has ten (10) ion exchange columns available at the main facility for use in recovering uranium from mine waters.

Currently, Rio Algom does not have any units operating underground at the mines or at the Section 35 facility.

If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 287-8851, extension 205.

Regards,

Peter Luthiger  
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and Environmental Affairs

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