



Rio Algom Mining LLC

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Via Federal Express

ATTN: DOCUMENT CONTROL DESK
Mr. Gary Janosko, Chief
Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch, NMSS
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Re: **License SUA-1473, Docket No. 40-8905**
Lined Evaporation Pond Closure Plan

Dear Mr. Janosko,

In response to recent meetings between Rio Algom and NRC, please find enclosed the Lined Evaporation Pond Closure Plan for Rio Algom's Ambrosia Lake facility. This document describes those activities that Rio Algom will implement for completing the relocation project. As agreed to during our meetings, Rio Algom will be submitting to NRC by December 31, 2004 another plan that addresses the final closure of the relocated pond materials.

Rio Algom is willing to meet with NRC to discuss the proposal to ensure the review and approval process is as expeditious as possible. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 287-8851.

Regards,

Peter Luthiger
Manager, Radiation Safety
and Environmental Affairs

Attachment: As stated

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