

February 11, 2005

Mr. Peter Luthiger, Manager
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF A SOIL DECOMMISSIONING PLAN
FOR RIO ALGOM MINING LLC'S AMBROSIA LAKE FACILITY
(TAC NO.: LU0077) SOURCE MATERIALS LICENSE SUA-1473,
DOCKET 40-8905

Dear Mr.Luthiger:

We have received Rio Algom Mining LLC's Soil Decommissioning Plan for its Ambrosia Lake Facility, Source Materials License, SUA-1473. The letter, dated January 19,2005, has been assigned Technical Assignment Control Number LU0077. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by July 30, 2005. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. I can be reached at (301) 415-6699 or by e-mail at jsc1@nrc.gov.

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