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**RE: Quarterly Progress Report of Monitor Wells on Excursion Status - 2nd Qtr. 2005**

Dear Mr. Janosko:

This letter serves as the progress report required by License Sections 11.2 and 12.2, for all of COGEMA's Wyoming operation wells on excursion status through the end the first quarter of 2005. Excursion status is defined as a monitor well which exceeds more than one upper control limit (UCL). Excursion status can be removed when a monitor well no longer exceeds more than one UCL for three consecutive weeks.

COGEMA had only one well on excursion status at either the Irigaray or Christensen Ranch project sites during this past quarter. At Christensen Ranch, well 5MW66 remained on excursion status through February, 2005. On March 2, 2005 Mr. Mark Taylor - WDEQ Project Manager for Irigaray & Christensen Ranch provide his acceptance of our December 9, 2004 proposal for release from excursion status for this well.

We are currently sampling well 5MW66 quarterly as per the recommendations established in the referenced proposal of December 9<sup>th</sup> 2004, and intend to continue with the wells observation throughout the remainder of the post-stabilization phase of Mine Unit 5.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

Larry Arbogast  
Radiation Safety Officer

cc: Donna Wichers/COGEMA

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