

Rio Algom Mining LLC

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ATTN: Document Control Desk
Mr. Gary Janosko, Chief
Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, NMSS
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

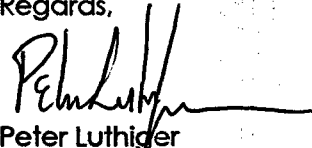
Re: **License SUA-1473**
Docket No. 40-8905

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, only four columns are being used for mine water treatment.

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

Regards,



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