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August 17, 2007

United States
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Ron C. Linton, Project Manager
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Linton:

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated May 11, 2007 regarding the proposed Section 105 consultation for the homestake mining company of California proposed evaporation pond #3.

I am pleased to inform you that this project will not have an impact on religious or cultural sites affiliated with the Pueblo of Isleta. However, in the event that discoveries are found during construction, we would appreciate being advised of such findings. Please forward all environmental assessment plans to our office.

Thank you for your consideration in contacting this office to express our concerns.

Sincerely,

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Benayides".

Robert Benayides,
Governor

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