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SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE OF REFERENCE MATERIAL AT THE MOTHER
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR IN SITU MINING

Dear Ms. Martin,

This letter confirms our telephone conversation on September 18, 2007, concerning the maintenance of reference documents by your library. The subject documents are related to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's production of the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for in situ mining facilities.

Over the approximately two-year review period, the volume of documents and related correspondence associated with the NRC's review is expected to fill less than two feet of shelf space. The electronic versions of all the documents pertaining to the development of the in situ mining GEIS are also available at the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room, accessible via the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

We appreciate your willingness to assist the public in participating environmental review process. We will place the Mother Whiteside Memorial Library on our distribution list for documents and notices related to the GEIS environmental review.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, you can reach me by telephone at 301-415-8087 or via e-mail at gxg@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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