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Office of Federal & State Materials & Environmental Management Programs
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RE: Quarterly Progress Report of Monitor Wells on Excursion Status – 4th Qtr. 2008.

Dear Mr. McConnell:

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 of the fourth quarter of 2008.

COGEMA had one well on excursion status at the Christensen Ranch project site during this past quarter. At Christensen Ranch, well 5MW66 remained on excursion status through December, 2008. On March 2, 2005 Mr. Mark Taylor - WDEQ Project Manager for Irigaray & Christensen Ranch provided 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 9th 2004, and intend to continue with the wells observation throughout the remainder of the post-stabilization phase of Mine Unit 5.

The attached Table shows the quarterly sample analysis of 5MW66 for 2008.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Larry Arbogast'.

Larry Arbogast
Radiation Safety Officer

cc: Tom Hardgrove , R. Linton
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MONITOR WELL ID 5MW 66

LOCATION: CHRISTENSEN RANCH MU 5

SAMPLE DATE	CHLORIDE	CONDUCTIVITY	ALKALINITY	Ph	WATER LEVEL	U ₃ O ₈
	UCL 22.7mg/l	UCL 1004 mmhos	UCL 134.3 mg/l		ELEV.	

1/14/2008	37.6	1510	384	7.6	4630.7	<0.4
4/2/2008	40	1473	347.6	7.4	4633.2	<0.4
7/7/2008	36.6	1404	358.4	7.5	4631.3	<0.4
10/14/2008	37.6	1452	349.5	7.5	4632.2	<0.4