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Mr. Todd F. Miller
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RE: Discharge Plan DP-63, Backfill at Northeast Church Rock Mine

Dear Mr. Miller:

Initial and partial review by the Environmental Improvement Division of the above referenced discharge plan has been carried out by Patrick Longmire, with input from other Division staff. Mr. Longmire's comments to date and requests to date for additional information necessary to adequately evaluate the discharge plan are set forth in the memorandum attached hereto. Please respond to these requests.

As discussed in the memorandum, the review to date has been concentrated on certain aspects of the discharge plan. Review of the plan is continuing and UNC can expect to receive additional comments in the future.

Sincerely,

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