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Subject: GRANTS - NRC License SUA-1471 - Completion Report for LTP Stormwater Collection Pipe Replacement

John,

Attached please find a copy of the Completion Report as referenced above (electronic PDF file). As you will recall, during the summer of 2010 (after the July 2010 storm events) we made a decision to replace the collection piping system on the Large Tailings Pile (LTP) that conveys stormwater from the top of the LTP to the toe area of the pile. There were a number of these pipes in place that were made of corrugated steel culvert pipe (CMP or CSP); through time some of the pipes were rusting, had leaky joint connectors and other maintenance issues/concerns. The existing piping systems were replaced this last Fall with HDPE pipes and rock energy dissipaters placed at the discharge ends of the pipes.

This new piping system will remain in place for stormwater management until we execute final radon barrier cover and erosion rock protection on the LTP top (after completion of the tailings pile flushing program and other ongoing activities that preclude final reclamation and closure of the LTP).

If you or NRC staff have any questions regarding the completed work, please contact me at your convenience.

Thanks…….. Al

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