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Re: Quivira Mining Company  
(Ambrosia Lake Site)  
Docket No. 40-8905

Gentlemen:

In response to the Presiding Officer's Memorandum and Order (Request for Hearing) dated June 20, 1997 in the captioned matter, I am providing copies of the license amendment application and related correspondence. While the licensee relies generally on its application for its Ambrosia Lake facility in support of this amendment request, such record is too voluminous to reproduce in its entirety. In order to give the Board a better feel for the Ambrosia Lake facility, I am enclosing seven photographs taken over an extended period which focus on the tailings ponds.

The following specific documents are enclosed:

1. Amendment Application Documents
  - November 20, 1995 Application
  - April 18, 1996 Meeting with NRC Minutes
  - May 8, 1996 Technical Evaluations from other applicants (granted categorical exclusions under NEPA)
  - May 9, 1996 Clarification of NRC Meeting Issues
  - January 24, 1997 Additional Information and Commitments
  - February 13, 1997 Additional Information and Commitments
2. Excerpts from Envirocare's Final Safety Evaluation Report which was referenced in the November 20, 1995 Amendment Application relating to transportation impacts.

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3. QMC's License with Amendment #37, Acceptance of Byproduct Materials
4. Seven photographs with description

In addition, I wish to bring to the Board's attention NUREG-0706, Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement on Uranium Milling, which gives general background on the U.S. uranium milling industry.

If you require any further specific information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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