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CERTIFIED MAIL--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 5, 1982

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION
RADIATION PROTECTION BUREAU

Mr. K. S. Barnhill
Gulf Mineral Resources Company
New Mexico Uranium Operations
P. O. Box 1150
Grants, New Mexico 87020

SUBJECT: Mariano Lake Project, DP-44

Dear Mr. Barnhill:

The modification to DP-44, Mariano Lake Project, requested by Gulf Mineral Resources Company in your letter dated December 3, 1981 (and received December 7, 1981) is hereby approved pursuant to Section 3-109.F. of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations. The approved modification reduces the frequency of monitoring the final effluent and seepage detection wells from a monthly to a quarterly basis. All other monitoring and reporting requirements remain the same. Please be advised that approval of this modification does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

This modification approval will expire on November 21, 1983, the same date as the original discharge plan, and you should submit an application for discharge plan renewal in ample time before that date.

Sincerely,

THOMAS E. BACA
Director

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cc: William Bennett, Environmental Manager, District I
Ray Madson, Milan Field Office
Jerry Stewart, Radiation Protection Bureau

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MORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

Telephone Personal Time 8 25 AM Date JAN 18, 82

Originating Party	Other Parties
Sam Simpson	TED BROUSH MILAN

Subject GULF MARIANO LAKE IX PLANT

Discussion

MENTIONED TO TED BROUSH THAT I NEEDED TO BE INCLUDED ON NEXT INSPECTION AT GULF'S IX PLANT AT MARIANO LAKE. INFORMED HIM THAT WE WERE TRYING TO GET GULF'S FINAL APPROACH TO DECOMMISSION, DECONTAMINATION AND RECLAMATION ACTUALLY. GULF'S LICENSE EXPIRES IN JAN 1983, NEED TO LOOK AT THE SITE. TED STATED THAT HE WOULD INFORM ME WHEN HE TERMINATES INSPECTION SCHEDULE FOR MARIANO LAKE IX PLANT.

Conclusions or Agreements

Distribution

Signed

Sam Simpson