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## Gulf Mineral Resources Co.

1720 So. Bellaire St.  
Denver, CO 80222

July 19, 1979



Mr. James L. Mackin  
New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division  
P. O. Box 2348  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Dear Mr. Mackin:

Confirming our telephone conversation, we propose that a joint meeting among NMEID, NRC, and GMRC be held on or about July 31, 1979 to discuss the progress we have made in implementing the additional work on the Mt. Taylor mill tailings management plan described in Attachment 2 to the Minutes of our joint meeting June 19, 1979 in Santa Fe. A proposed agenda for the July 31 meeting is attached.

We consider such a meeting necessary to insure that the report on our work, which we expect to have completed by the end of August, will answer NMEID and NRC questions and complete the basis for your approval of our tailings management plan.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Rogers".

William L. Rogers

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Hub Miller - NRC ← THIS COPY FOR



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PROPOSED AGENDA  
NMEID/NRC/GMRC MEETING ON MT. TAYLOR MILL LICENSE APPLICATION  
JULY 31, 1979

- I. Parameters to be used in calculating tailings volume — dry densities of slimes, sands and total tails.
- II. La Polvadera Canyon surface impoundment.
  - A. Revised volume of tailings and consequent size of proposed dam.
  - B. Response to NMEID Water Pollution Control Section comments on discharge plan.
- III. La Polvadera Canyon below grade burial option.
  - A. Depth to which below grade cells can be excavated.
  - B. Cost of excavating this material.
  - C. Staging or configuration of the cells.
  - D. Effect of the configuration on seepage analyses.
  - E. Requirement for lining cells.
  - F. Area of La Polvadera Canyon which can be utilized toward the mouth of the Canyon.
- IV. Lower San Lucas Long Dam below grade burial option.
  - A. Results of geohydrological work conducted in the past month.
  - B. Cell arrangements or configurations to be utilized.
- V. Status of radiological dose assessment.
  - A. NRC results.
  - B. Review of assumptions.

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