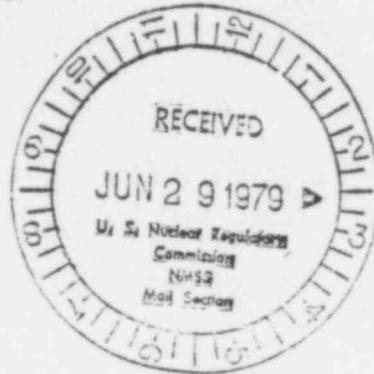


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Attention: Mr. John Linehan

Gentlemen:

This letter is to confirm our phone discussion of June 12, 1979 concerning the 75 foot beach required for the tailings pond at the Moab mill of Atlas Corporation. This matter was also discussed in Mr. A. E. Dearth's letter of June 1. Atlas can and does maintain about a 75 foot beach on the north, east, and south dike embankments but does not have a 75 foot beach on the west embankment. Atlas plans to continue with the modified embankment section on the west bank in accordance with the enclosed June 24, 1977 letter and the agreement letter of NRC dated July 21, 1977.

This is not a request for a license amendment but is merely confirmation of the operating procedure that Atlas has been using for the past year.

Very truly yours,

Gordon T. Swanby

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