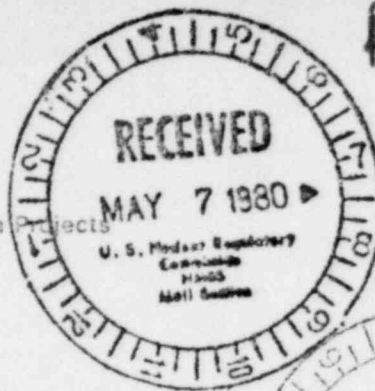


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Mr. George Wu
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Dear Mr. Wu:

You will find attached five copies of the hydrogeological report on the Rhode Ranch mining area prepared by the firm of E. L. Reed and Associates. This report was prepared to answer those questions raised by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Dr. Roy Williams relative to the hydrologic aspects of returning tailings to the mined-out pits. Also attached are the surface gamma data taken over the mining area and verification that the surface of the land to be mined is not available for purchase. With copy of this letter, the information is being provided the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Railroad Commission and to Dr. Roy Williams.

Please let me or Bob Hill in Anaconda's Corpus Christi office know if there is other information that we can provide for the speedy conclusion of your review.

Yours very truly,

G.R. Davis, pd

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cc: Mr. Jerry Hill - Railroad Commission
Mr. Ed Bailey - Texas Dept. of Health
Mr. Roy Williams w/o gamma data

Attachments

NOTE: Per your request, we are sending to you under separate cover an aerial photograph of the Rhode Ranch area.

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