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Note For: Bob Martin
From: Dick Bangart
SUBJECT: HUGH THOMPSON TELECON

Hugh called a.m. 3/17/87, wanting to talk to you and was forwarded to me. His purpose for calling was to check on the status of the New Mexico mill licensee Information Paper and the Atlas package. I informed him the Information Paper was sent to him on 3/16 and that we expected the Atlas package to be issued this week. He questioned whether we had developed a strategy to deal with a surety that might be provided by Atlas that is in a form or amount that is something less than what we believe is acceptable. I informed him that while we don't have specific strategy in place, URFO and his staff have been discussing the issue and that the Atlas memo from you to him addresses not only the details of the Atlas specific case but also the generic issue of sureties.

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Dick Bangart

cc:
✓ R. Dale Smith
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**List Attendees Representing
Atlas Corporation at Meeting
with NRC on May 1, 1986**

Edward R. Farley, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
John M. Devaney, Treasurer and Vice President - Finance
Richard Weaver, President, Atlas Minerals Division
Richard E. Blubaugh, Regulatory Affairs Manager
James A. Holtkamp, Esq., Counsel for Atlas Corporation,
Van Colt, Bagley, Cornwall and McCarthy
Ramsay D. Potts, Esq., Counsel for Atlas Corporation,
Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge
Sheila McC. Harvey, Esq., Counsel for Atlas Corporation,
Shaw, Pittsman, Potts & Trowbridge
[possible attendee], Representative of Division of Oil,
Gas and Mining, State of Utah]