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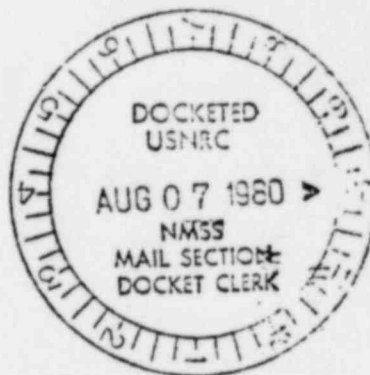
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July 28, 1980

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Dear Mr. Rothfleisch:

RE: Docket No. 40-8380  
License No. SUA-1228

Per your telephone request of July 17, 1980, enclosed please find a copy of the preliminary water quality data for Pattern IV at Nine Mile Lake. Included are values and upper control limits (UCLs) for the Pattern IV monitor wells, including the shallow alluvium monitor well (SM-63) and the Pattern IV production well (P-62) pre-mining water quality. Also included at your request are the raw data sheets for the Pattern IV wells.

The preliminary baseline (background) data presented in the tables was derived from the raw data according to the following criteria:

1. Outliers were removed according to Chauvenet's Criteria.
2. The mean ( $\bar{x}$ ) and standard deviation (s) were calculated for each parameter following outlier removal.
3. Upper control limits (UCL) were calculated according to condition number 13 of the June 13, 1980, License Amendment, that is:

$$UCL = 1.1 (\bar{X} + 2S)$$

4. Alkalinity, pH, conductivity, and bicarbonate ( $HCO_3$ ) background levels and means ( $\bar{x}$ ) are determined from Nine Mile Lake analysis only. These are measurements which must be made in the field in order to obtain valid results, hence values reported by outside laboratories are discarded. Outside laboratory values for the field parameters are only used as rough cross-checks.

Values which are circled on the raw data sheets were determined to be outliers and were removed prior to determination of the mean and standard deviation.

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Should you have any questions concerning the information enclosed,  
please contact me or Rick Iwanicki.

Sincerely,

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Coordinator

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NINE MILE LAKE  
PATTERN IV  
PRELIMINARY WATER QUALITY - PREMINING  
PRODUCTION WELL (P62)

<u>Constituent</u>	$\bar{x}$	<u>Constituent</u>	$\bar{x}$
Aluminum	0.17	Manganese	0.12
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> eq.)	245	Mercury	0.0001
Ammonia (N)	0.15	Molybdenum	0.02
Arsenic	0.009	Nickel	0.03
Barium	0.02	Nitrate (N)	0.56
Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	299	Nitrite (N)	0.05
Boron	0.28	pH	6.72
Cadmium	0.01	Potassium	9.6
Calcium	76	Selenium	0.083
Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> )	0	Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	9.2
Chloride	40	Sodium	511
Chromium	0.07	Sulfate	1303
Conductivity <sup>1</sup>	2588	TDS	2154
Copper	0.016	Vanadium	0.13
Fluoride	0.55	Zinc	0.02
Iron	0.17	Uranium (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	0.120
Lead	0.04	Radium-226 <sup>2</sup>	*
Magnesium	79	Thorium-230 <sup>2</sup>	*

All values are given in milligrams/liter, except as noted

\* Analysis is pending

<sup>1</sup> Units are  $\mu$ mhos/cm

<sup>2</sup> Units are pCi/l

NINE MILE LAKE  
 PATTERN 4  
 PRELIMINARY WATER QUALITY DATA  
 MONITOR WELLS  
 July 1980

Excursion Parameter	Unit	M54		M55		M56		M57		SM68	
		$\bar{x}$	UCL	$\bar{x}$	UCL	$\bar{x}$	UCL	$\bar{x}$	UCL	$\bar{x}$	UCL
pH	pH	6.55	7.50	6.92	7.77	6.87	7.63	6.92	7.81	8.16	9.22
Conductivity	umhos/cm	6494	8413	2736	3285	2530	3067	2685	3363	14533	16875
Chloride (Cl)	mg/l	85	131	40	59	38	57	41	60	99	435
Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/l	268	322	318	380	299	373	310	373	642	708
Uranium (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	mg/l	0.106	0.178	0.306	.464	0.103	0.199	0.100	.155	0.053	0.091
Calcium (Ca)	mg/l	235	329	100	133	81	105	87	112	475	639
Vanadium (V)	mg/l	0.07	0.19	0.09	0.21	0.17	0.36	0.17	.34	0.79	1.22

UCL = 1.1 ( $\bar{x}$  + 2s);  $\bar{x}$  = mean, s = standard deviation















NM - M -

	1 Cl	2 Cr	Cond	4 Cu	5 <sup>EMF</sup> Eh	6 F	7 Hard	8 Fe	9 Pb	Mg
1/8 NMB	32		2800		0			.39		
CDM	31		3950							
W 3	40		4455							
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5/6 NMB	44		2800		+120			.39		55
CDM	33							.49		
W 7	36							.62		
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5/15 NMB	44		2900		+155			.4		63
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12										
5/20 NMB	39		2600		+130			.7		48
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5/27 NMB	50		2800					10.96		52
18										
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5/4 NMB	.5	.04	6400	<.02	+110			0.31	.11	72
CDM	35	<.05	2550	<.02		.5	458	.80	.004	58
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6/2 NMB	50	0.13	2700	.01	+180			3.6	.07	45
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NM-MSJ

	1 Mn	2 Hg	3 Mo	4 Ni	5 NO <sub>3</sub>	6 NO <sub>2</sub>	7 pH	8 K	9 Se	SiO <sub>2</sub>
2/28 NMB							6.87			
CDM <sup>2</sup>										
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5/6 NMB							6.79	9.2		
EA <sup>5</sup>									.002	
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5/15 NMB							7.00	9.3		9.2
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5/20 NMB							6.89	6.6		9.9
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5/27 NMB							6.90	8.7		47.0
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18										
6/4 NMB	.1		.02	.04			6.99	7.8		9.2
CDM	.16	5.0001	.006	.06	<.05	<.05	7.0	6.7	.074	6
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6/2 NMB	.23		.10	.02			6.94	6.0		11.3
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5 Ra-226 6

7 Th-230 8

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NM - m 56

	1 al	2 alk	3 NH <sub>3</sub>	4 As	5 Ba	6 HCO <sub>3</sub>	7 B	8 Cd	9 Ca	10 CO <sub>3</sub>
4/29 NML W <sub>2</sub> CDTR 4		271 213 197				331 260 240			90	
5/6 NMA CDTR W <sub>7</sub>		239				291			90 43 72	
5/15 NMA 9		266				324			83	
5/20 NMA 13		230				281			88	
5/27 NMA 17		238				290			78	
6/4 NMA CDTR 21	<.02 .7	231 210	<.05	.009	<.02 <.1	282 250	0.3	<0.01	86 63	0
6/2 NMA 24	0.81	242			ND	295			72	0

NM-56

EMF

	1 Cl	2 Cr	3 Cond	4 Cu	5 Eh	6 F	7 Hard	8 Fe	9 Pb	Mg
5/9 NME	34		2500		+110			.08		
W2	30		2470							
CDMA	27		2340							
4										
5/6 NME	44		2400		+190			.08		42
COMP	32							.19		
W	34							.08		
8										
7/8 NMB	42		2700		+155			0.1		45
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11										
12										
5/20 NME	39		2600		+240			.29		48
14										
15										
5/27 N/A	48		2400					6.05		49
17										
18										
6/4 NME	45	<.003	2700	<.002	+120			0.10	.09	60
CDMA	31	<.05	2390	<.02		.6	371	.52	.007	50
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6/2 NME	44	ND	2600	.01				1.0	.06	39
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M57

EMF

	1 Cl	2 Cr	Cond	4 Ca	5 <del>EMF</del>	6 F	7 Hard	8 Fe	9 Pb	Mg
1/30 NMA ✓	43		2900		+120			.28		
W 2	33		2935							
COFA	32		2960							
4										
5/7 NMA ✓	47		2500		+180			.28		43
COFA	32							.41		
W7	36							.23		
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5/15 NMA ✓	47		2750		+165			0.1		48
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5/20 NMA ✓	39		2500		+200			.65		48
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5/27 NMA ✓	49		2500					0.59		47
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6/4 NMA ✓	48	<.003	2600	<.002	+133			0.18	.09	60
COFA	33	<.05	2600	<.02		.6	400	7.9	.01	55
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6/2 NMA ✓	47	ND	2600	.01				1.1	.05	39
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NM - P62

	1 al	2 alk	3 NH <sub>3</sub>	4 As	5 Ba	6 HCO <sub>3</sub>	7 B	8 Cd	9 Ca	CO <sub>3</sub>
5/23/90 AL CDMA		252 210	.29	.010		307 260	.3		86 58	0 0
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5/27 NMA CDMA	.15	249 210	<0.1 .31	.008	ND	303 260	.2		75 57	0 0
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5/2 NMA CDMA	.12 .3	231 210	<0.05	.01	ND <.1	282 250	.3	.01	82 74	0 0
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5/31 NMA CDMA	.07	250	<0.1		ND	305			83	0
13										
14										
5/13 NMA CDMA	<del>0.2</del> <.2	245 220	<.05	.009	<.02 <.1	299 260	0.3	0.01	94 71.5	0 0
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P62

	1 Mn	2 Hg	3 Mo	4 Ni	5 NO <sub>3</sub>	6 NO <sub>2</sub>	7 pH	8 K	9 Se	SiO <sub>2</sub>
5/23 N <sub>1</sub> CDM	.13						6.33	8.9		8.0
3								6.4	.052	5
5/23 N <sub>2</sub> CDM	.12		.04	.2			6.83	7.0		8.7
6	.13							6.5	.045	6
6/1 N <sub>1</sub> CDM	.10		.04	.01			6.91			9.9
9	.12	<.0001	<.005	.05	.64	<.05		6.35	.18	5
5/31 N <sub>1</sub> CDM	.14		ND	.01			6.77	4.3		9.9
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12										
6/3 N <sub>1</sub> CDM	.12		<.01	.03			6.75	7.3		9.3
15	.10	<.0001	.016	<.04	.48	.05		6.4	.055	6
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EMF

	1 Cl	2 Cr	Cond	3 Cu	5 <del>SA</del>	6 F	7 Hard	8 Fe	9 Pb	Mg
7/8 NHA	54		3600		+135			.36		75
CDM <sup>2</sup>	45							.40		
W <sup>3</sup>	43							.32		
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1/15 NHA	50		3250		+145			0.5		87
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5/13 NHA	65		3700		+70			.20		85
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5/27 NHA	56		3700		+120			.47		80
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6/2 NHA	57	.01	3400	.01	±0			0.4	.07	84
16										
17										
6/4 NHA	58	<.003	3600	.01	+110			.33	.14	96
CDM <sup>2</sup>	44	<.05	3460	<.02		0.5	729	.48	.002	90
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	1 Mn	2 Hg	3 Mo	4 Ni	5 NO <sub>3</sub>	6 NO <sub>2</sub>	7 pH	8 K	9 Se	SiO <sub>2</sub>
1 NML							6.38	10.0	(.002)	
2 AX										
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4 NML							6.92	11.8		
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7 NML	.42						6.99	10.4		8.2
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10										8.4
11 NML	.37						6.90	9.3		
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15 NML	.25		.02	.02			6.65	9.2		9.6
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17										
18 NML	.23		<.01	.03			6.77	10.0		9.3
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3 Po-210 4

5 Ra-226 6

7 Th-230 8

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SM-68

	1 <i>al</i>	2 <i>alb</i>	3 <i>NH<sub>3</sub></i>	4 <i>as</i>	5 <i>Ba</i>	6 <i>HCO<sub>3</sub></i>	7 <i>B</i>	8 <i>Ca</i>	9 <i>Ca</i>	10 <i>CO<sub>3</sub></i>
9.90 NML 1	.04	525			ND 0.02	641			535	0
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16 NML 5	.40	526			ND 0.02	642			450	0
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9.113 NML 3	.94	527			ND 0.02	643			439	
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SM-00

SME

	1 Cl	2 Cr	3 Cond	4 Cu	5 Ek	6 F	7 Hard	8 Fe	9 Pb	Mg
3/9/80 HML 1	228	.03	14100	.010	+145			0.15	.29	233
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5										
3/16/80 PMLS 6	326	.03	14600	<del>.008</del> <del>+40</del>	+90			1.08	.31	221
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8										
9										
4/13 HML 10	313	.04	14900	ND	+100			0.54	.28	235
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