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Attention: Mr. Glen D. Brown

Re: License No. SUA-917

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to the NOTICE OF VIOLATION enclosed with your letter of 17 July, 1980.

With regard to Item a, there was no location specified for this meter on Figure 6.2 of NUREG-0453, thus we have been unable to place this sampler in the field. This point has been discussed with Mr. Pete Garcia of NRC in Washington, D.C.; they plan to issue an instruction to Atlas outlining the approximate direction and distance from the mill that this sampler should be located. Once this instruction has been received from NRC, Atlas will proceed with the work required to install this sampler. Because we do not know how soon we will receive instructions from NRC, nor do we know precisely what is required, we are unable to state the date when full compliance will be achieved.

With regard to Item b, there are no longer any cattle grazing immediately across the Colorado River from the mill. This information was transmitted to NRC in our annual demographic report submitted February 7, 1980. Since the closest cattle grazing area is now several miles from the mill it appears this reporting requirement is no longer necessary.

Yours very truly,



Gordon T. Swanby

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