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Subject: License Requirement of 150 ft. Beaches

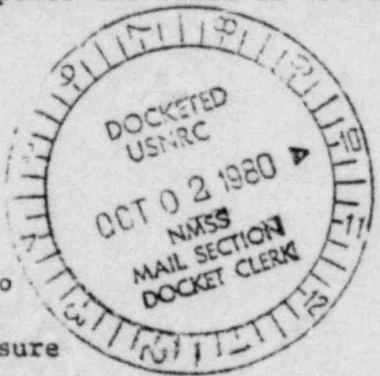
Dear Mr. Linehan:

Enclosed please find a copy of a photograph taken August 20 which shows the beaches that existed on that date. If you recall, John, our best estimate at Atlas, which we discussed with you earlier this year, was that we would have the 150 ft. beaches in place by September. The scale on this particular photograph is 1 inch = 500 feet, and it clearly shows that we have more than 150 ft. beaches everywhere with the possible exception of the northwest side where the tailing structure abuts against the hillside. Even there it appears that the beach averages at least 150 ft.

At the southeast corner, which is the highest part of the storage structure, it appears the beach is between 300 and 400 ft. wide.

Very truly yours,

Gordon T. Swanby
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Enclosure

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