

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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WMUR:DMG Docket No. 40-4492 SUA-667, Amendment No. 9

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In accordance with your request by letter dated October 14, 1981, and pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 40, Source Material License No. SUA-667 is hereby amended by revising Condition No. 30 to read as follows:

30. The licensee shall maintain the water level in pond No. 2 and the piezometric level in the tailings underlying the solids retention dikes in the east and south parts of pond No. 2 below elevation 6495 (MSL). Piezometers in the No. 2 embankment shall be monitored at least monthly.

All other conditions of this license shall remain the same.

The effect of this amendment is to approve of an increase of five feet in the elevation of the maximum water level and piezometric levels measured in tailings pond No. 2. In addition, the minimum frequency for monitoring the piezometers is established.

The above condition change was discussed with your Mr. Richard Blubaugh in an April 2, 1981, telephone conversation.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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