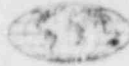


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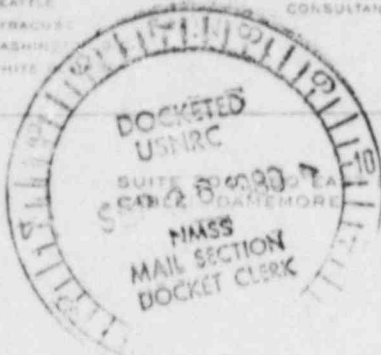
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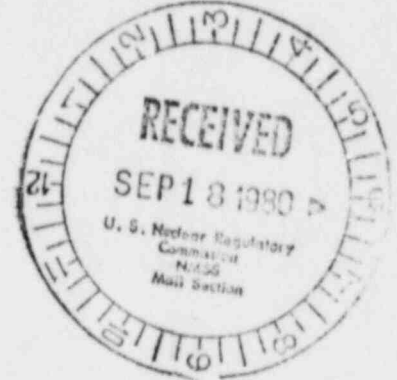
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Rio Algom Corporation  
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Attention: Mr. M. D. Lawton,  
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Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to correct two errors which appear in our report entitled "Report of Geotechnical Evaluation to Support the Request for a Five Foot Dam Raise, Upper Tailings Pond-Embankment System, Lisbon Valley Operations, For Rio Algom Corporation." This letter is intended to be an addendum to the above-referenced report and should be attached therewith.

The first correction pertains to a plate number which is improperly referenced on pages 11 and 16. On each of the pages, the reference to Plate 3 is in error and should read Plate 4, Critical Embankment Section.

The second correction pertains to Appendix A in which a statement was made regarding the depth at which bedrock was encountered in our exploration borings. The first complete sentence on page A-2 reads "Bedrock was not encountered during the field exploration program." In actuality, each of the two exploration borings were terminated upon contact with the bedrock at depths of 53.0 and 36.0 feet. Therefore, it is recommended that the above-referenced sentence be deleted from the text.

We regret any inconvenience or confusion which may have resulted from these errors. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

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