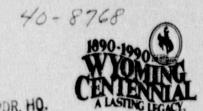
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April 30, 1990

Paul Michaud US NRC Uranium Recovery Field Office P.O. Box 25325 Denver, CO 80225

Rio Algom, Permits 304C, 5RD, 13RD

Dear Paul:

In response to our telephone conversation today, I am enclosing information regarding Rio Algom's bonds. (Photographs did not xerox well and are not included).

The current bonds that we hold in Rio Algom's name, are as follows:

5 RD (Q Sand) - \$109,100 (0 Sand) - \$157,000 13RD 304C - \$902,300

Please contact me if you require further information or have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely.

Quie a Hover for Patrick Baumann

District I Senior Analyst Land Quality Division

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73118

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Mr. Roy Spears Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Land Quality Division 401 West 19th Street Cheyenne, WY 82002

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RE: Annual Reports Permits 304C-R1, 5RD, 13RD

Dear Mr. Spears:

Enclosed are Rio Algom Mining Corp.'s Annua. Mining and Reclamation Reports for the annual report period ending March, 1989, for Permits 304C-R1, 5RD and 13RD.

Mining operations remained suspended during the past year at the Bill Smith Underground Mine. Reclamation of the open pit areas is continuing and will be completed in 1989, except for re-establishing vegetation. Solution mining operations continued at the "O" Sand project (Permit 13RD) during the report period.

Reclamation cost estimates for each project have been prepared and are attached to the respective reports. Reclamation bonds will be adjusted as needed after DEQ review and approval of the new cost estimates.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sinterely

Martin D. Freeman Vice President

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xc: Bureau of Land Management Attn: Ed Coy 951 North Poplar Casper, WY 82601

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ANNUAL MINING AND RECLAMATION REPORT SEQUOYAH FUELS "O" SAND PROJECT SECTION 26, T36N, R74W CONVERSE COUNTY, WYOMING MARCH 21, 1989

Address P. O. Box 570 Douglas, Wyoming	82633
Mining Permit No. 13RD , Mineral Mined Uran	nium
Date of Permit Issuance 5-14-84, Date of Report	Filing 3-31-89
Time period covered by this report:	
March 1988 to March 1989	
Number of acres affected by activities during the report p	period: 0
Total number of acres affected to date by mining and relat	ted
activities under permit and all amendments:	(6.0)*
Number of acres graded and contoured during the report per	riod: 0
Number of acres topsoiled during the report period:	0
Number of acres seeded during the report period:	0
Number of acres graded, topsoiled and seeded to date:	(5.8)*
(a.) Type of seed used for seeding during the report period	od:
None	

*Prior to startup of the "O" sand project, affected acreage for the pipeline and wellfield was included as part of Permit 304C. The acreage continues to be carried in Permit 304C.

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10. Depth of redistributed topsoil in seeded areas:

None

11. Water impoundments constructed during report period:

None

12. Results of previous vegetation efforts:

Fair to good cover

13. Description of:

(a.) Pit stability problems:

Not Applicable

(b.) Surface or groundwater conditions:

Fluid production and injection during calendar year 1988 totaled 70.7 million gallons and 67.7 million gallons, respectively. Overrecovery totaled 3.0 million gallons, averaging approximately 5.7 GPM.

(c.) Slope angles on graded and contoured areas:

Not Applicable

(d.) Areas of slumping or sliding:

None

(e.) Newly constructed drainage patterns:

None

(f.) Newly constructed drainage or diversion ditches:

None

(g.) Road construction, culvert and bridge construction:

None

14. Activities for the coming year:

Continue the existing insitu leaching program.

15. Details of next year's mining and reclamation plans:

Continue the existing leaching program. Final reclamation of the O-Sand wellfield will be deferred and completed as per the conditions of the commercial license.

16. Summary of reclamation costs for the report period:

None

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Estimated Reclamation Costs (Table C-1) 17.

\$ 13,200
113,200
8,400
18,800
6,100
9,600
25,400

TOTAL

\$ 194,700

Quantity of overburden removed: 18.

Not Applicable

Quantity (tons) of commodity "mined" during the report 19. period and total to date:

Not Applicable

Results of monitoring and research activities: 20.

> There were no excursions during the report period. See attached tables for monitor well upper control limit parameter data - Tables A-1 thru A-6. Monitor well fluid level data are included on Table B-1.

Subsidence information: 21.

> There have been no evidences of surface subsidence related to this project during this reporting period.

Attached maps: 22.

(a.) Central Unit South Powder River (1"=500')

Report Prepared By:

Mine Superintendent

Administrative Supervisor

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MONITOR W. L OM-1, OM-2 EXCURSION PARA TER DATA

		OM-1					OM-2		
DATE	(1)	···							
	HCO3	CL S	504 S	P. COND	*	HCO3	CL S	37,4	SP.COND
	202	17	345	1018		304	18	345	1032
UCL	283	17	345	1010	*	304		343	1002
07-Jan-8	87 237	6	250	806	*	237	5	275	847
21-Jan-8		8	211	920	*	244	8 5 6 7 7	227	920
04-Feb-	87 269	8 5 6 7	260	833	*	262	5	280	853
18-Feb-		6	290	849	*	250	6	300 275	890 929
04-Mar-		7	260 254	919 860		256 249	7	262	870
18-Mar-		6	270	820	*	244	7	290	874
01-Apr-		6	275	861	*	255	7	260	872
06-May-		6	290	858	*	249	6	295	879
20-May-		6	300	844	*	249	6	300	887
03-Jun-	87 248	5	275	861	*	245	5	275	861
17-Jun-		5	260	849	*	251	5	255	869
08-Jul-		5	275	846	*	245	5	275 275	857 851
22-Jul-		6 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 4	290 274	788 860	*	256	6 5 5 5 7	264	880
12-Aug-1 26-Aug-1		6	270	834	*	255	5	285	877
09-Sep-		4	290	846	*	249	5	275	841
23-Sep-		5	280	877	*	249	5	280	866
07-Oct-		5 5 5 2	260	776	*	242	5	265	826
21-Oct-	87 249	5	260	833	*	253	5	250	864
04-Nov-	87 246	5	275	773	*	240	5	290	820
18-Nov-			270	890	*	244	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 4 3 5 4 5 5	276 290	890 883
02-Dec-		4	275 266	859 856	*	243	3	287	871
16-Dec-		6 5	265	839	*	249	5	275	860
20-Jan-		4	270	819	*	230	4	275	849
03-Feb-		4	265	838	*	253	5	260	816
17-Feb-		4	295	845	*	249	5	250	
02-Mar-	88 255	4	250	832	*	252	4	260	853
16-Mar-		4	275	781	*	249	5	250	853
06-Apr-		4	275	854	*	241	4	290	898 840
20-Apr-		4	260	778 833	*	240	4	270 290	
04-May- 18-May-		5	275 280	840	*	235	5	270	846
01-Jun-		5	270	886	*	256	5	265	
15-Jun-		5	250	843	*	247	4	270	853
06-Jul-	88 247	5	250	840	*	243	5	285	830
20-Jul-	88 265	4	250	888	*	244	5	270	
03-Aug-	88 256	5	260	815	*	250	5	290	840
17-Aug-		5	275	805	*	250 247	5	280 275	870 818
07-Sep-		5555545554	240	780 739	*	244	5	260	
21-Sep- 05-Oct-		4	250	709	*	244	5	240	800
19-Oct-		5	250	673	*	247	5545555555555	250	
02-Nov-		5 4 5 5	240	800	*	240	5	265	820
16-Nov-	88 247	5	260	816	*	238	5	250	
07-Dec-			250	798	*	238	5	250	
21-Dec-	88 244	5	260	756	*	238	5	250	
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MONITOR W L OM-3, OM-4 EXCURSION PAR: TER DATA
O-SAND ISL PROJECT SPRB, WYOMING

		OM-3					OM-4		
DATE	(1)								an aoun
	HCO3	CL	SO4	SP.COND	*	HCO3	CL	SO4	SP.COND
				1000		275	20	334	952
UCL	287	17	334	1020	-	2/5	20	334	332
			250	785	*	234	4	250	806
07-Jan-87	231	5	250	890	*	205	7	176	790
21-Jan-87	229	8	218 260	813		240	4	260	793
04-Feb-87	245	5 6 7	275	870	*	226	5	260	797
18-Feb-87	232 232	7	275	897	*	210	6	225	771
04-Mar-87	234		262	850	*	224	5 6 7 7 7	230	780
18-Mar-87		666555554	290	830	*	238	7	250	808
01-Apr-87 15-Apr-87	233	6	280	882	*	211	7	240	756
06-May-87	233	5	290	879	*	236	6	250	825
20-May-87	218	5	275	876	*	218	5	230	792
03-Jun-87	229	5	290		*	235	5	240	798
17-Jun-87		5	310		*	232	5	240	777
08-Jul-87		5	325	857	*	242	6 5 5 5 5 5	250	824
22-Jul-87		4	295	820	*	248		290	799
12-Aug-87		8	285		*	244	11	272	825
26-Aug-87		5	255	866	*	249	5	285	856
09-Sep-87		5	260	830	*	243	5	250	810
23-Sep-87		5	270		*	240	5	260	834
07-Oct-87		5	250		*	240	5	255	814
21-Oct-87		5	240		*	246	6	250	853
04-Nov-87		5	260		*	246	5	260	820
18-Nov-87		2	252		*	233	3	246	825
02-Dec-87	236	5	250		*	217	4	240	
16-Dec-87	229	4	254		*	232	3	260	
06-Jan-88	243	5	255			230	5	265	
20-Jan-88	230	5	250			223	5	275 250	
03-Feb-88		8555555525455554	240			233	5 5 5 5 6 5 3 4 3 5 5 5 4	235	
17-Feb-88			270			219 237	-	240	
02-Mar-88		4	275			240	5	260	
16-Mar-88	243	4	260		*	241	4	260	
06-Apr-88	238	4	275 280		*	250	4	265	
20-Apr-88	232	5	300		*	226	4	260	
04-May-88		5	300		*	226	5	255	
18-May-88		4	295		*	217	5 4	220	
01-Jun-88		5	275		*	243	4	245	
15-Jun-88 06-Jul-88		Ă	275		*	240	5	260	
20-Jul-88		5	260		*	240	4	240	877
03-Aug-88		5	265		*	226	4	210	
17-Aug-88		4 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 7	265		*	244	4 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5	250	840
07-Sep-88	2 2 2	4	240		*	232	5	250	799
21-Sep-88		5	260		*	238	5	240	
05-Oct-88		5	270	811	*	231	5	235	788
19-Oct-88		5	275	816	*	229	5	230	
02-Nov-88		5	275		*	235	4	235	
16-Nov-88	241	6	280		*	241	4	275	
07-Dec-88	3 232		280		*	238	4	230	
21-Dec-88		7	275	851	*	238	4	225	756

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MONITOR W L OM-5, OMS-1 EXCURSION PA METER DATA
O-SAND ISL PROJECT SPRB, WYOMING

		OM-5					OMS-1		
DATE	(1) HCO3	CL	504	SP.COND		нсоз	CL	S04	SP.COND
UCL	306	19	328	1012	*	359	22	276	1007
07-Jan-87	247	5	260	837		273	12	225	837
21-Jan-87	234	9	232	910	*	273	12	192	910
04-Feb-87	262	5	260	843	*	312	12	275	833
18-Feb-87	256	6	300	900	*	299	13	250	890
04-Mar-87	250	6	300	929	*	293	12	250	887
18-Mar-87	244	6	288	860	*	283	10	210	850
01-Apr-87	238	6	300	853	*	281	10	230	842
15-Apr-87	249	6	300	904	*	295	11	240	851
06-May-87	243	6	300	911	*	292	12	235	836
20-May-87	249	5	275	897	*	274	11	240	845
03-Jun-87	248	5	260	872	*	280	11	220	804
17-Jun-87	260	5	290	869	*	299	13	215	849
08-Jul-87	248	6 5 5 5 5	275	879	*	292	12	225	813
22-Jul-87	245	6	300	840	*	283	12	220	840
12-Aug-87	256	14	310	905	*	305	18	218	850
26-Aug-87	245	5	290	909	*	287	10	215	856
09-Sep-87	249	5	295	841	*	292	11	225	831
23-Sep-87	253	5	294	888	*	295	12	220	823
07-Oct-87	249	5	295	864	*	289	12	220	826
21-Oct-87	249	4	265	895	*	279	12	220	843
04-Nov-87	256	5	300	867	*	288	12	225	832
18-Nov-87	253	5 2	282	880	*	291	8	228	866
02-Dec-87	243	5 2	280		*	286	12	235	848
16-Dec-87	244	2	302	901	*	286	9	229	841
06-Jan-88	236	5	300		*	286	12	230	849
20-Jan-88	240	4	260		*	276	11	225	849
03-Feb-88	248	4	255		*	290	12	200	770
17-Feb-88	255	4	250		*	292	12	225	835
02-Mar-88	243	4	280		*	295	11	220	843
16-Mar-88	249	5	290		*	279	12	220	832
06-Apr-88	238	4	275		*	290	11	220	789
20-Apr-88	238	4	285		*	287	11	220	820
04-May-88	244	4	300		*	268	12	220	
18-May-88	238	5	300		*	280	12	230	809
01-Jun-88	259	5	295		*	295	12	230	855
15-Jun-88	247	5	300		*	292	12	220	822
06-Jul-88	247	5	290		*	273	11	205	820
20-Jul-88	253	4	300		*	287	11	200	
03-Aug-88	250	5	255		*	293	11	200	
17-Aug-88	247	45555455555545	300		*	293	11	210	860
07-Sep-88	238	5	275		*	275	11	190	799
21-Sep-88	244	5	275		*	280	12	200	819
05-Oct-88	250	5	240		*	280	12	210	833
19-Oct-88	247	5	235		*	287	12	215	806
02-Nov-88	240	4	275		*	280	12	200	800
16-Nov-88	244	5	265		*	275	11	200	816
07-Dec-88	229	4	260		*	271	12	220	798
21-Dec-88	238	4	250	840		275	11	210	788
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MONITOR W. L OMW-1, OMM-1 EXCURSION P. METER DATA
O-SAND ISL PROJECT SPRB, WYOMING

		OMW-1				ON	M-1		
DATE	(1) HCO3	CL	504	SP.COND	*	нсо3	CL	s04	SP.COND
UCL	238	16	55	418	*	224	16	104	534
07-Jan-87	167	4	16	330	*	167	6	66	429
21-Jan-87	171	7	17	400	*	171	8	52	490
04-Feb-87	177	4	18	317	*	180	6	64	407
18-Feb-87	177		20	342	*	171	6	72	445
04-Mar-87	177	5 5 7	22	338	*	177	6 7	68	443
18-Mar-87	171	7	19	300	*	168	7	64	380
01-Apr-87	171	6	18	327	*	177	7	66	470
15-Apr-87	180	6	18	336	*	180	7	60	420
06-May-87	174	6 6 5 5	20	300	*	174	6	70	407
20-May-87	174		20	348	*	174	6	72	443
03-Jun-87	178	4	18	331	*	172	6	65	430
17-Jun-87	181	4	18	320	*	178 178	4	62 70	435 440
08-Jul-87	175	4	18	308 315	*	178	7 7 7	65	399
22-Jul-87	175	7	18 18	295	*	195	ģ	58	395
12-Aug-87	183 174		18	346	*	174	7	70	412
26-Aug-87 09-Sep-87	177		18	327	*	174	6	65	405
23-Sep-87	174		18	336	*	187	6	66	433
07-Oct-87	177	1	19		*	184	6	65	451
21-Oct-87	177	3	19	333	*	180		60	437
04-Nov-87	171	4	20	334	*	180	6 6 3	70	451
18-Nov-87	173		31	319	*	178		66	403
02-Dec-87	164	4	22	353	*	184	5	65	436
16-Dec-87	134	2	18	308	*	173	11	59	398
06-Jan-88	171		18	342	*	184	5	70	435
20-Jan-88	171		17		*	171	6	65	439
03-Fe'5-88	181		18		*	181	6 5 6 5	68 65	379 432
17-Fab-88	179		16		*	182 179	5	65	453
02-Mar-88	170		16 18		*	182	5	65	437
16-Mar-88	173 174		17		*	177	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	68	460
06-Apr-88 20-Apr-88	159		17		*	183	5	70	441
04-May-88	165	4	16	326	*	180	5	70	
18-May-88		5	16		*	177	5	68	
01-Jun-88		4 5 4 3 5 4	15		*	188	7	63	458
15-Jun-88	175	3	15	327	*	195	6	65	432
06-Jul-88	182	5	15		*	188	5	65	430
20-Jul-88	183	4	20	346	*	201	4	69	
03-Aug-88	183	4	22		*	189	5	65	
17-Aug-88	189	4	20		*	195	555576545556656565	68	
07-Sep-88	180	4	18		*	189	5	60	447
21-Sep-88	189	5	20		*	189	6	60	
05-Oct-88		5	18		*	189	6	62	
19-Oct-88	177	5	18		*	189	5	60	
02-Nov-88	171		18 18		*	189 183	5	70	
16-Nov-88			19		*	174	6	70	
07-Dec-88 21-Dec-88			18		*	183	5	70	
21-060-00	1,,	21 18 18 18 18	10	3.72					

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TABLE A-5

MON OR WELLS OMO-1, OT-1

EXCURSION PARAMETER DATA
O-SAND ISL PROJECT SPRB, WYOMING
OMO-1

OT-1

		OMO-1					01-1		
DATE	(1)							S04	SP.COND
	HCO3	CL	504	SP.COND	*	нсо3	CL	504	SP.COND
				***	1	250	15	290	1057
07-Jan-87	186	5 8 4	210	649	*	359	15	244	350
21-Jan-87	183	8	174	760		239	•	244	330
04-Feb-87	198		220	635	*	250		200	859
18-Feb-87	189	5	230	704	*	250	4	290	009
04-Mar-87	195	5 5 6	240	707	*			204	000
18-Mar-87	173	6	199	660	*	244	17	294	880
01-Apr-87	183	6	220	656	*			200	040
15-Apr-87	187	6	200	694	*	249	9	290	840
06-May-87	174	5	200	643	*			250	0.45
20-May-87	180	4	190	676	*	236	5	250	845
03-Jun-87	181	4	200	662	*				
17-Jun-87	191	4	200	662	*	254	4	290	849
08-Jul-87	191	5	200	660	*				
22-Jul-87	191	4	225	641	*	242	4	300	840
12-Aug-87	287	6	215	660	*	268	13	284	860
26-Aug-87	187	4	210	672	*	252	7	290	888
09-Sep-87	203	4	215	633	*	253	5 5 4	290	831
23-Sep-87	197	4	220	660	*	253	5	290	812
07-Oct-87	180		220	651	*	259	5	260	826
21-Oct-87	167	4	180	666	*	253	4	260	874
04-Nov-87	190		215	633	*	253	5 3 5 5 5 5	300	797
18-Nov-87	190		204	687	*	267	3	282	894
02-Dec-87	190		210	648	*	233	5	290	706
16-Dec-87	195		208	668	*	241	3	284	886
06-Jan-88	190		220	663	*	240	5	325	828
20-Jan-88	180		220		*	243	5	265	819
03-Feb-88	199		200		*	248	5	255	804
17-Feb-88	194	4	210	634	*	255	4	260	825
02-Mar-88	200		220	666	*	237	4	240	812
16-Mar-88	200		230		*	237	5	260	832
06-Apr-88	183	4	210		*	247	4	260	821
20-Apr-88	198		210		*	250	4	290	820
04-May-88	192		220		*	232	4	250	889
	183		220		*	235	5	280	851
18-May-88 01-Jun-88	201	5	210	677	*	250	4	265	814
15-Jun-88	191	5 6 4 5	200		*	259	4	250	800
	204	4	200	640	*	247	5	275	830
06-Jul-88	195		190		*	250	5	260	900
20-Jul-88			185	670		256	5	260	820
03-Aug-88	198	1			*	259	5	250	850
17-Aug-88	195	4	200		*	244	5555545556	250	799
07-Sep-88	186	4	175	666		259	4	250	799
21-Sep-88	192	4	185	669	-		-	250	822
05-Oct-88	200		175	664	1	244	5	250	765
19-Oct-88	189	5	180	633	-	244	5	265	800
02-Nov-88	195	4	180	660	-	238	5	260	816
16-Nov-88	198		190	673	-	244 275		260	808
07-Dec-88	195		190	609	*		10	250	767
21-Dec-88	198	4	190	636		244		250	161

⁽¹⁾ All analysis in mg/l except Sp. Cond. which is umhos/cm

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TABLE A-6
MONITOR WELL WW-109
EXCURSION PARAMETER DATA

	(1)			
DATE	нсо3	CL	S04	Sp.Cond.
18-Jun-85	298	14	74	580
04-Oct-85	298	10	87	690
27-Mar-86	386	45	120	940
10-Apr-86	390	38	125	950
15-Aug-86	278	26	39	680
27-Oct-86	337	24	113	750
09-Feb-87	346	32	119	910
12-May-87	434	41	191	1110
31-Aug-87	400	23	144	952
11-Nov-87	331	16	111	775
28-Mar-88		23	68	740
06-Jun-88	342	2	68	765
22-Aug-88	-	29	71	786
24-Oct-88	311	17	76	592

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O-SAND ISL MONITOR WELL FLUID LEVEL DATA FEET ABOVE MSL

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DATE	(1) OM-1	OM-2	OM-3	OM-4	OM-5	OT-1	OMM-1
		5143.57	5163.98	5165.25	5165.33	5145.45	5187.22
17-Jul-85	5164.27	5162.76	3103.20	2103.12		5162.41	
06-Aug-85	20		5165.26	5166.57	5166.02	5163.88	5187.88
21-Aug-85	5165.26	5164.23	5166.05	5167.46	5166.04	5164.18	5189.02
18-Sep-85	5164.69	5163.97	3100.03	3107.40	3100.04	5165.06	
23-Sep-85		5167.78				5163.75	
30-Sep-85		5163.30	74	5165.92	5165.25	5163.16	5189.93
16-Oct-85	5164.53	5153.96	5164.74	5169.48	5169.48	5167.83	5189.63
20-Nov-85	5168.28	5164.75	5168.43	5170.70	5168.37	5168.41	5190.90
18-Dec-85	5168.88	5168.41	5166.04	5172.46	5172.15	5170.72	5192.17
15-Jan-86	5170.18	5164.11	5171.09	5173.84	5173.12	5172.02	5193.06
18-Feb-86	5172.28	5172.07	5172.56	5173.79	5173.22	5172.02	5194.27
19-Mar-86	5172.34	5172 07	5172.71	5175.54	5175.05	5173.75	5195.45
16-Apr-86	5174.02	5173.71	5174.56	5176.80	5176.77	5175.56	5196.60
21-May-86	5176.22	5175.80	5175.84	5178.81	5178.31	5177.53	5197.20
18-Jun-86	5177.59	5177.22	5177.50		5178.00	5177.63	5198.27
16-Jul-86	5177.94	5177.42	5178.40	5178.56	5177.84	5176.09	5198.29
20-Aug-86	5177.24	5175.57	5176.23	5178.45 5179.04	5178.38	5177.53	5199.02
17-Sep-86	5177.94	5176.65	5177.70	5180.33	5180.15	5178.35	5198.62
22-Oct-86	5179.56	5178.65	5178.96	5182.80	5182.43	5181.08	5199.67
19-Nov-86	5181.52	5181.12	5181.52	5184.10	5184.12	5182.76	5200.14
17-Dec-86	5183.35	5182.78	5183.66		5185.08	5185.52	5201.13
21-Jan-87	5185.74	5183.72	5185.55	5185.54	5187.06	5185.63	5202.32
18-Feb-87	5186.59	5185.92	5186.55	5187.66 5189.31	5188.62	5187.53	5203.42
18-Mar-87	5187.99	5187.57	5188.00		5190.22	5188.84	5204.02
15-Apr-87	5189.43	5188.95	5189.84	5190.82	5191.68	5188.63	5205.42
20-May-87	5191.02	5190.52	5190.39	5191.74 5191.74	5191.62	5189.91	5205.42
17-Jun-87	5190.62	5189.96	5190.00	5190.83	5191.75	5189.23	5206.10
22-Jul-87	5189.83	5189.14	5189.95	5191.51	5191.64	5188.99	5205.30
26-Aug-87	5189.95	5189.17	5190.22 5186.24	5187.91	5187.38	5185.41	5206.79
23-Sep-87	5186.34	5185.97	5186.80	5188.56	5188.23	5187.18	5206.02
21-Oct-87	5187.29	5186.35	5188.59	5189.80	5189.55	5187.85	5205.83
18-Nov-87	5188.57	5187.79	5189.35	5190.61	5190.14	5187.51	5206.19
16-Dec-87	5189.29	5188.64	5190.10	5190.86	5191.03	5189.52	5206.32
20-Jan-88	5189.96	5189.16		5191.90	5190.98	5189.49	5207.05
17-Feb-88	5189.90	5189.90	5190.82	5193.41	5193.11	5191.63	5207.50
02-Mar-88	5192.26	5190.62	5192.23	5193.83	5193.72	5192.46	5207.84
16-Mar-88	5193.14	5191.50	5192.86	5195.31	5194.96	5193.63	5208.42
20-Apr-88	5194.19	5193.60	5194.30			5198.53	5209.22
18-May-88	5193.66	5193.17	5193.92	5194.66	5193.91		5208.75
15-Jun-88	5193.93	5193.37	5194.13	5195.56	5195.26	5193.57 5191.82	5209.27
20-Jul-88	5193.07	5191.81	5193.77	5193.89	5193.58		5209.42
17-Aug-88	5191.64	5190.97	5191.65	5193.16	5192.73	5191.03	
21-Sep-88	5191.59	5190.83	5191.59	5192.86	5192.58	5191.03	5209.27
19-Oct-88	5191.34	5191.25	5191.70	5193.26	5193.15	5190.75	5209.30
16-Nov-88	5194.39	5193.72	5194.33	5195.32	5195.23	5193.83	5210.02
21-Dec-88	5195.81	5195.22	5195.99	5197.00	5196.62	5195.29	5210.27

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				BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	NET PRODUCTION
DATE	OMS-1	OMW-1	OMO-1	In. Hg	GPM
DATE	OND 2				
17-Jul-85	5299.37	5391.86	5164.25	30.04	7.6
21-Aug-85	5299.30	5393.32	5164.50	29.92	9.5
18-Sep-85	5299.18	5391.86	5164.84	29.82	21.0
16-Oct-85	5299.52	5393.42	5166.00	29.90	6.5
20-Nov-85	5298.78	5391.30	5167.99	29.94	8.9
18-Dec-85	5297.43	5391.03	5166.79	30.07	14.8
15-Jan-86	5299.15	5391.74	5170.79	29.70	11.5
18-Feb-86	5297.16	5392.10	5173.25	30.02	22.3
19-Mar-86	5299.35	5391.96	5174.59	29.96	20.8
16-Apr-86	5299.23	5392.06	5174.30		41.6
21-May-86	5299.17	5392.07	5176.29	29.68	10.4
18-Jun-86	5299.84	5392.81	5177.51	29.91	14.0
16-Jul-86	5300.16	5391.64	5177.59	29.86	3.2
20-Aug-86	5299.85	5391.78	5176.81	30.30	6.5
17-Sep-86	5299.74	5392.54	5177.44	29.94	3.9
22-Oct-86	5298.94	5391.66	5178.69	29.91	5.9
19-Nov-86	5299.89	5392.26	5181.41	29.66	5.7
17-Dec-86	5299.16	5391.58	5183.47	29.90	0.4
21-Jan-87	5300.11	5391.71	5185.54	29.86	11.2
18-Feb-87	5299.56	5392.01	5186.51	29.84	3.0
18-Mar-87	5299.84	5392.21	5188.14		4.9
15-Apr-87	5299.41	5391.84	5189.13		20.3
20-May-87	5299.71	5391.44	5186.32		8.5
17-Jun-87	5299.53	5391.36	5190.85		7.7
22-Jul-87	5299.87	5391.74	5189.47		2.8
26-Aug-87	5299.65	5391.45	5188.55		7.2
23-Sep-87	5299.55	5392.06	5186.59		6.7
21-Oct-87	5299.86	5392.01	5187.57		1.9
18-Nov-87	5299.47	5391.79	5188.19		32.2
16-Dec-87	5299.57	5392.01	5189.25		11.1
20-Jan-88	5299.56	5391.96	5189.79	10	13.2
17-Feb-88	5299.81	5392.11	5190.99		7.6
02-Mar-88	5298.99	5391.96	5191.99		5.9
16-Mar-88	5299.83	5392.13	5192.49		5.1
20-Apr-88	5299.76	5391.86	5193.79		6.8
18-May-88	5300.06	5392.15	5194.59		1.0
15-Jun-88	5299.35	5391.50	5194.09		3.3
20-Jul-88	5299.36	5391.30	5191.99		8.1
17-Aug-88	5299.71	5391.61	5191.49		
21-Sep-88	5299.66	5391.92	5191.21		5.6
19-Oct-88	5299.95	5391.31	5192.99		10.8
16-Nov-88	5299.96	5392.11	5194.28		7.9
21-Dec-88	5299.83	5392.26	5195.59	29.78	11.3

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TABLE C-1

RECLAMATION BOND ESTIMATE - 1989 O-SAND SOLUTION MINING PILOT

RECOVE	RY PLANT FACILITIES	\$ (000)
	ontaminated Piping Disposal	
1		1.3
2		1.5
3	사용 보다 방송하는 것이 없는데 하는 것이 없는 것이 되었다. 그 사용 회사에 되었다면 하는데	1.0
в. т	ankage Decontamination and Removal	
1	. Decontamination (10 man hr/tank x 15 tanks x \$11/hr)	1.7
2	. Removal (3 man crew - 5 days @ \$11/hr)	1.3
3	. Small Cherry Picker (20 hrs. @ \$40/hr.)	0.8
4	. Survey for Tank Release (15 tanks @ \$50/tank)	0.8
5	. Load & Haul for resale value	
c. P	umps, Filters, Meters, Etc.	
1	. Remove and decontaminate - 12 pumps (3 men - 2 days @ \$11/hr.)	0.5
2	Remove miscellaneous pumps, filters (3 men - 2 days @ \$11/hr.)	0.5
3	Load, haul and disposal (partial truckload)	2.0
D D	econtaminate Process Area	
1	. Wash down 3600 sq. ft. area @ \$0.50/ft ²	1.8
	Pump wash down to lined pond for evaporation	
	Sub-Total	\$ 13.2

II. GROUNDWATER RESTORATION

A. All equipment including EDR on site

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RECLAMATION BOND ESTIMATE - 1989
O-SAND SOLUTION MINING PILOT

GROU	INDWATE	R RESTORATION (Continued)		(000)
В.		er Restoration		
	1.	Oper. Labor (3 men - 160 hr./mb. x 12 mos. @ \$11/hr)		63.4
	2.	Chemicals & supplies - \$1,500/mo. x 12 mos.		18.0
	3.	Electrical power - (55 HP x 8640 hr/yr. x \$0.036/KWH)		17.1
	4.	Maintenance (\$400/mo. x 12 mos.)		4.8
	5.	Sampling & monitoring (6 sets x 6 wells x \$125/sample)		4.5
c.	Aquit	fer Stability Monitoring		
	1.	Sampling (12 man hrs./set x 6 sets x \$11/hr.)	1	0.9
	2.	Analysis (6 sets x 6 wells x \$125/sample)		4.5
		Sub-Total	\$	113.2
WEL		D RECLAMATION		
WEL		D RECLAMATION er building removed (80 hrs. @ \$11/hr.)		0.9
	Head Remo			
Α.	Head Remo equi	er building removed (80 hrs. @ \$11/hr.) ve power line, transformers, and other well field		1.3
A. B.	Remo equi Plug	er building removed (80 hrs. @ \$11/hr.) ve power line, transformers, and other well field pment (120 hrs. @ \$11/hr)		1.3
A. B.	Remo equi Plug Recl	er building removed (80 hrs. @ \$11/hr.) ve power line, transformers, and other well field pment (120 hrs. @ \$11/hr) & Cap 24 wells @ \$200/well		1.3
A. B.	Remo equi Plug Recl	er building removed (80 hrs. @ \$11/hr.) ve power line, transformers, and other well field pment (120 hrs. @ \$11/hr) & Cap 24 wells @ \$200/well aim Surface Rip & contour header site		1.3
A. B.	Head Remo equi Plug Recl	er building removed (80 hrs. @ \$11/hr.) ve power line, transformers, and other well field pment (120 hrs. @ \$11/hr) & Cap 24 wells @ \$200/well aim Surface Rip & contour header site (Motor grader - 3 hours @ \$80/hr.)		0.2
A. B.	Head Remo equi Plug Rec1 1.	er building removed (80 hrs. @ \$11/hr.) ve power line, transformers, and other well field pment (120 hrs. @ \$11/hr) & Cap 24 wells @ \$200/well aim Surface Rip & contour header site (Motor grader - 3 hours @ \$80/hr.) Replace topsoil - 400 cy @ \$1/cy Disc & seed for stubble (2 ac @ \$65/ac)		1.3 4.8 0.4 0.4
A. B.	Head Remo equi Plug Rec1 1. 2. 3.	er building removed (80 hrs. @ \$11/hr.) ve power line, transformers, and other well field pment (120 hrs. @ \$11/hr) & Cap 24 wells @ \$200/well aim Surface Rip & contour header site (Motor grader - 3 hours @ \$80/hr.) Replace topsoil - 400 cy @ \$1/cy		0.9 1.3 4.8 0.2 0.4 0.5

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TABLE C-1 (Continued)
RECLAMATION BOND ESTIMATE - 1989
O-SAND SOLUTION MINING PILOT

EVAF	PORATI	ION POND RECLAMATION	\$ (000
A.	Sol	ids & Liner Disposal	
	1.	Remove & Load Material (370 cu yds @ \$1.50/yd)	0.6
	2.	Haul to disposal site (10 loads @ \$1000/load)	10.0
	3.	Disposal fee (lump sum @ \$5M)	5.0
В.	Reco	ontour Pond Site	
	1.	Dozer (16 hrs. @ \$110/hr.)	1.8
	2.	Motor Grader (8 hrs. @ \$80/hr.)	0.6
c.	Rec	laim site	
	1.	Survey Pond Area	0.3
	2.	Remove fences	0.5
	3.	Topsoil & seed (included in 304C Permit)	
		Sub-Total	\$ 18.8
ADJU	JST A	BOV COSTS TO 1989 COSTS (4% of Items I-IV - \$153.6M)	6.1
OVER	RHEAD (6%	& MANAGEMENT of Items I-V - \$159.7M)	9.6
CONT	TINGEN (159	NCY K of Items I-VI - \$169.3M)	25.4
	TOTA	AL RECLAMATION ESTIMATE	\$ 194.7

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MEMORANDUM

TO FILE:

Bill Smith Uranium Mine, Permit 304

FROM:

Steve Ingle, Hydrologist 57

DATE:

November 9, 1989

SUBJECT:

1989 Annual Report Review

Introduction

Pat Baumann of District I has requested a brief review on October 27, 1989 of the Bill Smith Uranium Mine Permit #304C, 1989 Annual Report. The report was received March 31, 1989.

Discussion

With the exception of the O-Sand solution mining operation (R&D13), mining at the Bill Smith underground mine remained suspended. Except for reestablishing vegetation, the open-pit mines within the permit area were to be completely reclaimed during the summer of 1989. The following comments resulted from review of the annual report.

- The field sampling protocol section does not indicate that the samples were properly cooled to 4°C.
- It is indicated in the annual report that groundwater quality samples 2. are acquired either by bailing or by airlifting. It is requested that the sampling procedure for each well be specified. further stated that 2 casing volumes are extracted prior to collecting the sample, because airlifting samples can substantially affect the water quality, it is suggested that the sampling technique use a method other than airlifting to obtain a representative sample.
- It is not stated in the annual report which samples are analyzed for dissolved total constituents and which are monitored for constituents.
- Wells OWD 2,7,8,9 could not be found on the annual report maps.

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- 5. There are no section numbers on the south area map. Section numbers should be added.
- Table 1 shows the Deep Observation Wells as being located in R73W.
 The correct location is in R74W. This should be corrected.
- 7. In a memo from Phil Pucel to Tony Mancini, dated January 16, 1984, he states that well OWD-4 is completed in both the M and O sands. There is no indication in the files that this well was recompleted in either the M or the O sand. The status of this well should be clarified.
- 8. The deep monitoring wells all show a substantial rise in water level. Presumably the rise is due to flooding of the Bill Smith underground mine. This cannot be verified because water levels are not taken in the shaft. It would be helpful to have water levels from the underground workings to track the water level recovery.

The preceding comments and observations can be addressed in the next annual report. During this review the O-Sand annual report was examined. There were no notable occurrences during the reporting period. The bleed rate averaged about 4.4% for the period. Item 15 of the annual report states that final reclamation of the O sand wellfield will be deferred and completed as per the conditions of the commercial license. It should be brought to Rio Algom's attention that the Environmental Quality Act requires that a Research and Development license include a timetable for the accomplishment of the reclamation plan (W.S. 35-11-431(a)(v)). Final reclamation of R&D 13 should not be contingent on the commercial license. The commercial license application (TFN 2 6/99) was declared complete November 16, 1988 and DEQ has been awaiting responses to the preliminary technical comments before the review process can proceed.

Conclusion

Most of the comments are minor in nature and can be addressed in the next annual report. Rio Algom should be encouraged to actively pursue their commercial permit application.

SI:he

cc: Pat Baumann, District I Rob Donovan Rick Engelmann Rick Chancellor

MEMORANDUM

TO FILE:

304C, Kerr MoGee, (Rio Algom Mining Corp.)

FROM:

Jim Honn, District I. Engineering Officer 754

DATE:

August 10, 1989

SUBJECT:

Annual Report Review

The 1988-1989 Annual Report has been reviewed and found to be acceptable. The bond has been established at \$529,300 from Table 15. The current bond is a self bond for \$902,300. There has been no request for reducing the self bond liability.

For future events with this permit, the bond should be scrutinized further. If Rio Algom obtains the proper transfer by establishing a current bond, I believe the bond amount should be \$902,300 unless Rio Algom requests that it be lowered. If Rio Algom pursues a commercial in-situ operation the bond will obviously increase, but unit costs for the underground mine and facilities should be examined.

At this point in time, the bond amount should be adequate for the remaining work required.

JH/sjm

RIO GOM MINING CORPORAT

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Roy Spears Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Land Quality Division 401 West 19th Street Cheyenne, WY 82002

RE: Annual Reports Permits 304C-R1, 5RD, 13RD

Jack Deline

March 31, 1989

Dear Mr. Spears:

Enclosed are Rio Algom Mining Corp.'s Annua, Mining and Reclamation Reports for the annual report period ending March, 1989, for Permits 304C-R1, 5RD and 13RD.

Mining operations remained suspended during the past year at the Bill Smith Underground Mine. Reclamation of the open pit areas is continuing and will be completed in 1989, except for re-establishing vegetation. Solution mining operations continued at the "O" Sand project (Permit 13RD) during the report period.

Reclamation cost estimates for each project have been prepared and are attached to the respective reports. Reclamation bonds will be adjusted as needed after DEO review and approval of the new cost estimates.

Please call me if you have any questions.

in D. Freeman

Vice President

MDF:km Enclosures

xc: Bureau of Land Management Attn: Ed Coy 951 North Poplar Casper, WY 82601

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ANNUAL MINING AND RECLAMATION REPORT SEQUOYAH FUELS "Q" SAND PROJECT SECTION 36, T36N, R74W CONVERSE COUNTY, WYOMING MARCH 21, 1989

1.	Company Name Rio Algom Mining Corp.	
	Address P. O. Box 570 Douglas, Wyoming 82633	
	Mining Permit No. 5RD , Mineral Mined Uranium	
	Date of Permit Issuance 8-28-80 , Date of Report Filing 3-	31-89
2.	Time period covered by this report:	
	March, 1988 to March, 1989	
3.	Number of acres affected by activities during the report period:	None
4.	Total number of acres affected to date by mining and related	
	activities under permit and all amendments:	2.5
5.	Number of acres graded and contoured during the report period:	0
6.	Number of acres topsoiled during the report period:	0
7.	Number of acres seeded during the report period:	0
8.	Total number of acres graded, topsoiled, and seeded to date:	2.2
9.	(a.) Type of seed used for seeding during the report period:	None
10.	Depth of redistributed topsoil in seeded area:	None
11.	Water impoundments constructed during report period:	None
12.	Results of previous revegetation efforts:	

Moderate to good germination

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· 13. Description of:

(a.) Pit stability problems:

Not Applicable

(b.) Surface or groundwater conditions:

Aquifer restoration and stability of the "Q" sand project was confirmed based on joint sampling of the eight designated wells by WDEQ and SFC in May 1987. On acceptance of the aquifer stability demonstration, monitor well sampling for the project was terminated.

(c.) Slope angles on graded and contoured areas:

Not Applicable

(d.) Areas of slumping or sliding:

None

(e.) Newly constructed drainage patterns:

None

(f.) Newly constructed drainage or diversion ditches:

None

(g.) Road construction, culvert and bridge construction:

None

14. Activities for the coming year:

Casings of abandoned wells will be cut-off a minimum of two feet below the surface and capped. The header building will remain in place for use in future leaching programs in the immediate vicinity. Surface reclamation and the plugging of selected wells will be deferred and completed as per the conditions of the commercial license.

15. Details of next year's mining and reclamation plans:

Reclamation plans are discussed in 14 (above).

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16.	Summary of reclamation costs for report period:	\$ 3,236
17.	Estimated reclamation costs: (Table 5)	
	(a.) Plug Wells and Reclaim Surface	\$ 3,900
	(b.) Bond Provision for Reseeding	500
	(c.) DEQ Contingency (15%)	700
	TOTAL	\$ 5,100

18. Quantity of overburden removed: Not Applicable

Quantity (tons) of commodity "mined" during the report 19. period and total to date:

Not Applicable

- Results of monitoring and research activities: 20. Groundwater monitoring was terminated after aquifer restoration and stability were approved by WDEQ.
- Subsidence Information: 21.

There have been no evidences of surface subsidence related to this project during the reporting period.

Attached Maps: 22.

(a.) Bill Smith Mine Area - Topographic Map (1"=200')

Report Prepared By:

Mine Superintendent

Administrative Supervisor

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TABLE 5 RECLAMATION BOND ESTIMATE DEQ LQD LICENSE 5RD

1.	Rec	lamation - Surface & Well Plugging	\$ (000)
	a.	Header building removal (60 hours @ \$11/hr.)	\$ 0.7
	b.	Remove transformers and cables (20 hrs. @ \$11/hr.)	0.2
	c.	Plug and cap wells and cut-off below surface -	
		10 wells x \$200/well	2.0
	d.	Reclaim Surface	
		1) Rip hard-pack - grader - 1 hr. @ \$80/hr.	0.1
		2) Replace topsoil - 100 c.y. X \$1/c.y.	0.1
		3) Disc and seed for stubble - 1 acre @ \$65/acre	0.1
		4) Final seeding & fertilizer - 1 acre @ \$150/acre	0.2
		5) Mobilization	0.5
		Sub-Total	\$ 3.9
11.	Bon	d Provision for Reseeding	\$ 0.5
111.	DEQ	Contingency (15%)	\$ 0.7
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 5.1

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Mr. M.D. Freeman, Director Chemical Mining Department Sequoyah Fuels Corporation P.O. Box 25861 Oklahoma City, OK 73125

RE: Confirmation of Restoration of Q Sand, Permit No. 5 R&D

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Our analysis of the laboratory results from the samples taken at the Q sand project on May 13, 1986, indicate that restoration has been achieved. As you are aware, one year of stabilization monitoring must now commence. However, to expedite the completion of the project, Land Quality will consider the stabilization phase as having been initiated on May 13, 1986.

Completion of restoration has been confirmed by Land Quality hydrologists.

If you should have any questions, please contact District I at this address.

Sincerely,

Roy G. Spears

District I Supervisor

RS:kfh

ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT AND ANNUAL REPORT REVIEW

TO FILE: Rio Algom Mining Corp., Permit No. 304C, 5RD, 13RD

DATE OF INSPECTION: October 25, 1989

photo's are

PARTICIPANTS: Patrick J. Baumann, DEQ/LQD

Lee Maye, Rio Algom Dale Alberts, Rio Algom Ken Holman, Rio Algom

DATE OF REPORT:

November 27, 1989

HEPORT BY:

Patrick J. Baumann, District I Senior Analyst

I. INTRODUCTION

Rio Algom Mining Corporation is conducting operations (surface and underground) under Permit No. 304C. In-situ operations are also conducted under 13RD and 5RD.

These permits were operated previously by Sequoyah Fuels and Kerr-McGee Corporation. The permit transfer process (from Kerr-McGee Corp to Rio Algom Mining Corp.): s nearing completion.

II. RECORDS

The NPDES discharge records were reviewed and were found in order.

III. FIELD INSPECTION

A. Permit No. 3040

Operations under this permit consist of reclamation of two large pits (3-10 and 28-33) and two smaller trainer pits. Also, an underground operation (The Bill Smith Shaft) is in an iterim stabilization phase.

The 3-10 pit has been reclaimed. Rio Algom seeded the north half in the Fall of 1988. The AML program seeded the south half in the spring of 1989. Photo No. 1 shows a panoramic view of this area. Minor settling has occurred in the north end of this area. Rio Algom will monitor the area for future subsidence.

The trainer pits have been reclaimed and interseeding of grasses is occuring this Fall.

The 28-33 pit was seeded in oats in the Spring of 1989 and was interseeded with grasses this fall. Water erosion repairs have been made on the east wall. A ditch and berm system have been placed on the east wall along with seeding with the contour (see Photo No. 2). Photo No. 3 shows a panoramic view of the 28-33 pit reclamation. Four small areas of erosion, (Photo 4), in the NE corner of the pit, exist showing the subsoil. The sediment from

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this erosion has collected in the lower drainage. It will be respread on these erosional areas when it dries out enough to handle. Sediment removal will also reestablish a through drainage.

The shop area is shown in Photo No. 5. Four feet of topsoil has been spread over the concrete of the shop floor. This area was seeded with oats in the spring of 1989 and interseeded with grasses this Fall. The Abandoned Mine Lands Program is to reclaim the access road to this area.

B. R & D-5

This research and development project lies within the Q sand. Photo No. 6 depicts the surface of this area. Underground restoration of the Q sand has been judged a success by DEQ. Surface reclamation at this site is deemed complete except a well house and well heads remain on site.

C. R & D-13

This research and development project lies within the O sand. Photo No. 7 depicts a panoramic view of this area. The area has been seeded and is orderly.

D. General

The entrance sign was noted and contained all necessary information.

NPDES discharge points were observed. Approximately 150 gpm is being pumped from the Bill Smith Shaft to settling Pond No. 1. NPDES - 003 is a sample point in the bleed stream between the treatment facility and Pond No. 1. Settling occurs as the water moves from Ponds 1,2 and 3. NPDES - 001 is a sample point after pond No. 3 and prior to water entering the stream channel. This system is in order.

Topsoil signs were noted on topsoil piles.

IV. FILL REMOVAL AUTHORIZATION

An area east of the shop/office complex is approved for fill removal. Photo No. 8 shows this knob area of exposed sand. Wind erosion has removed topsoil in this area.

Sand fill material will be removed from this area (disturbing less than one acre) and used for drainage contouring around the shop area.

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This disturbed area will be recontoured, topsoiled and seeded after fill removal is complete.

Future annual reports will include operations under this fill project.

V. COMPLIANCE EVALUATION

No violations were noted on this inspection. Rio Algom is encouraged to persue a commercial permit for their southern area.

VI. ANNUAL REPORT REVIEW

The annual report has been reviewed and is complete.

Comments by Steve Ingle, DEQ Hydrologist, dated November 9, 1989, are attached to this report.

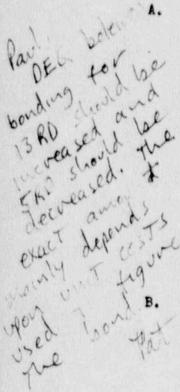
VII. BOND ESTIMATE

A. Introduction

- 1. Processing of TFN's 2 1/137, 2 2/137 and 2 3/137 are nearing completion. These temporary filing numbers concern Ric Algom Mining Corp.'s self bonding for the transfer of existing permits from Kerr-McGee Corp.. The bond amounts for this transfer have been set at the existing values of: 304C \$902,300; 13RD \$157,000 and 5RD \$109,100.
- 2. Once these bonds are approved, permits 304C, 13RD and 5RD (TFN's 2 1/136, 2 4/136 and 2 3/136) will be transferred to Rio Algom Mining Corp.. Changes in bond amounts may occur after that time.
- 3. Rio Algom has submitted new bond estimates for these permits in the 1988-1989 annual reports. Comments for these estimates are listed below.

5RD - Table 5

- 1. Items I. a,b Referring to the means cost index and AML contractor costs, \$20/hr may be a more arcurate rate for this type of demolition.
- 2. Item I.c. Is ten wells the correct number for this permit?
- 3. Item I.d.4 The seed mix listed in the permit 304 '88-'89 annual report costs approx. \$100/acre. Adding the cost for fertilizer, labor and equipment should make the total cost greater than \$150/acre.



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C. 13RD - Table C-1

- 1. Item I.A.1. Equipment (Backhoe, etc.) rates should be included.
- 2. Items I.A.2,3 and IV. A. 2,3 Where is contaminated material being hauled to? Are these current rates?
- 3. Item I.B.5. Salvage values may not be used in reclamation bond estimates.
- 4. All labor rates in items I, II, III and IV should be reevaluated.
- 5. The dual pipeline between the well field and recovery plant requires removal. Is this estimate included in Table C-1?
- 6. The buildings and concrete at the recovery plant require demolition and disposal. Is this estimate included in Table C-
- 7. Item III. D. 3,4 Reclamation rates should be readjusted.
- 8. Item V. Four percent is inadequate to adjust listed rates to 1989 rates.
- 9. Items II. B. 5, C. 2 Is \$125/sample the current rate?

D. 304C - Table 15

- 1. Item II. B. 7. Dozer rates are approx. \$110/hr.
- 2. Items II. E. 1, III. D. 1 and IV. G. 1 The topsoil application rate is approx. \$1.00/c.y.
- 3. Items II. E. 3,4, III. D. 2,3 and IV. G. 3,4 Seeding costs require reevaluation.
- 4. All hourly rates require reevaluation.
- 5. Removal/Demolition rates for office and associated buildings should be included in this bond estimate.

PB/sjm

xc: Lee Maye, Rio Algom (w/ Steve Ingle Memo)

ANNUAL MINING AND RECLAMATION REPORT MARCH 21, 1989

1.	Company Name Rio Algom Mining Corp.				
	Address P.O. Box 570, Douglas, Wyoming 82633				
	Mining Permit No. 304C-R-1, 304C A-1	, Material Mined	Uranium		
	Date of Permit Issuance 4-4-75	, Date of Report Filing_	3-31-89		
2.	Report Period	3-15-88 to 3-	15-89		
3.	Number of acres affected by mining and related	activities during			
	report period:		5.86		
	"O" Sand Wellfield	15.05			
	28-33 Open Pit Mine	(9.19)*			
	3-10 Open Pit Mine Area	0.00			
	*27.33 acres new disturbance sloping ar walls less 36.52 acres for mill haul re reclaim per an exchange agreement.	nd contouring of 28-33 oad which Wyoming AML	pit will		
4.	Total number of acres affected by mining and re	elated activities			
	under period and all amendments:		540.12		
5.	Number of acres graded and contoured in prepar	ation for			
	seeding during the report period:		109.05		
6.	Number of acres topsoiled during the report pe	riod:	75.61		
7.	Number of acres seeded during the report perio	d:	111.75		
8.	Total number of acres graded, topsciled, and s	eeded to date:	344.46		

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Type of seed used for seeding during the report period:

Streambank Wheatgrass	5#/ac
Thickspike Wheatgrass (Critana)	5#/ac
Western Wheatgrass (Rosana)	5#/ac
Smooth Brome (Lincoln)	3#/ac
Russian Wildrye	2#/ac
Yellowblossom Sweetclover	1#/ac

10.	(a) Depth of redistributed topsoil in seeded areas:	o inches
	(b) Topsoil quantities stockpiled during the report p	eriod: 0.00*
	(c) Total amount of topsoil stockpiled:	1,120,509 c.y.
	(d) Total amount used from inventory:	540,989 c.y.
	(e) Total amount for AML reclamation:	203,687 c.y.
	(f) Amount remaining in inventory:	375,833 c.y.
	(g) Topsoil remaining to be stripped and stockpiled:	None*
11.	Water impoundments constructed during the report period	od: None

- 12. Results of previous revegetation efforts:
 - (a) Types of seeds that have germinated and are growing: Western Wheatgrass, Thickspike Wheatgrass, Steambank Wheatgrass, Green Needlegrass, and Fourwing Saltbush are growing on reclaimed areas.
 - (b) Types of seeds that are not growing successfully: Fourwing saltbush planted as part of the mix had a poor germination rate and growth has been slow.

^{*}Topsoil removed from new disturbance areas is distributed on recontoured areas and is not stockpiled.

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· 12. (Continued)

- (c) An annual eradication program has effectively controlled Canada and musk thistles along the roadsides.
- (d) Significant erosional problems:

 No significant erosional problems occurred during the report period.

13. Description of:

(a) Pit stability problems:

The pit walls have all been backsloped and contoured, with no significant stability problems encountered during report period.

(b) Surface or groundwater conditions during the report period (GPM from mines):

LOCATION	AVERAGE RATE
Bill Smith Underground Mine	185 GPM
28-33 Mine	O GPM
3-10 Mine	O GPM

No water was discharged from the 28-33 Mine or 3-10 mine during the report period. Pumping from the Bill Smith Mine continued throughout the report period.

(c) Slope angles on graded and contoured areas:

The slope angles on the contoured walls of the 28-33 Mine are approximately 3:1 to 5:1.

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report period.

13. (Continued)

- (d) Slumping and sliding:

 No slumping and sliding problems occurred during the
- (e) Newly constructed drainage patterns, drainage or diversion ditches:

The 28-33 Pit drainage outlet to the northeast was cut and contoured. Final grading and topsoiling will occur in 1989.

- (f) Road, culvert, and bridge construction: No roads, culverts, or bridges were constructed in the permit area during the report period.
- (g) Additional facilities constructed during the report period: The shop building located at the open pit shop site was dismantled and re-erected at the Bill Smith Mine site.

14. Activities for the coming year:

(a) Mining and related activities:

3-10 Mine Area - Section 3, T37N, R73W

Water monitoring will continue as scheduled.

Monitoring of vegetation growth will continue through report period.

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· 14. (Continued)

(a) (Continued)

28-33 Mine - Sections 21, 28, and 33, T37N, R73W

Air and water monitoring will continue as scheduled.

Topsoiling and preliminary seeding with oat stubble crop are planned for the 28-33 Mine and mine shop yard area during the second quarter of 1989. Final seeding of the 28-33 pit and mine shop yard area is planned for the fourth quarter of 1989.

Bill Smith Underground Mine - Section 36, T36N, R74W

No mining activities are planned at the Bill Smith Underground Mine during the coming year; however, water will continue to be pumped from the mine shaft. The Bill Smith Mine facilities are currently used to house the solution mining pilot project facilities.

(b) Grading and contouring in preparation of seeding during the coming year:

3-10 Mine Area None

28-33 Mine Area Final grading and topsoiling of 28-33 area

is planned for the second quarter 1989.

Bill Smith Mine Area None

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(c) Topsoiling and seeding:

3-10 Mine Area

None

28-33 Mine Area

Topsoil and seed the disturbed areas of the

28-33 area and the mine shop yard

(approximately 98 acres).

Bill Smith Mine Area

None

Details of next year's mining and reclamation plans: 15.

(a) Mining

No mining is planned for the open pit or underground mining areas during the coming year. The solution mine pilot studies at the Bill Smith Site will continue through the report period.

(b) Reclamation

3-10 Mine

Monitor vegetation growth.

28-33 Mine

Monitor vegetation growth.

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16. Summary of reclamation costs for t	the report	period:
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3-10 Pit:	Final grading and seeding		32,000
28-33 Pit:	Sloping and contouring		792,000
		TOTAL.	\$ 824,000

17. Estimated reclamation costs - existing mines:

The reclamation cost estimate for the permit area has been updated and a copy is attached as Table 15. The total estimated cost, including a 15% contingency is \$525,700.

8. (a) Quantity of overburden removed to expose the commodity mined during the report period:

Primary Stripping 3-10 Mine

Primary Stripping 28-33 Mine	0
Secondary Stripping 3-10 Mine	0
Secondary Stripping 28-33 Mine	0
(b) Total quantity of overburden removed to date:	
28-33 Mine	8,685,522 c.y.
3-10 Mine (Including Trainers)	4,149,457 c.y.
TOTAL	12,834,979 c.y.

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19. Quantity of U30g Mined:

Location		g Report	Total To Date	
Bill Smith Mine	0	Tons	11.97 Tons*	
28-33 Mine	0	Tons	252.30 Tons*	
3-10 Mine	0	Tons	133.77 Tons*	
	TOTAL	TO DATE	398.04 Tons*	

20. Results of monitoring and research activities:

(a) Water Monitoring

Water levels remained stable around the open pit areas.

Little change was noted in shallow water monitor wells at the Bill Smith Underground Mine; however, water levels in the deep observation wells around the site increased slightly during the report period. (See Tables 1 and 2).

Water Quality Monitoring

The interim stabilization water quality monitoring program for the mines in the Permit 304C area include the following sample point locations:

3-10 Mine

Well No. 3-1	NW1 NW1 Sec. 3, T37N, R73W
Well No. 10-1	NW1 NW1 Sec. 10, T37N, R73W
3-10 Pit (now backfilled)	SW1 NW1 Sec. 3, T37N, R73W

^{*}Estimated contained tons of U308

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20. (a) (Continued)

28-33 Mine

Well No. 28-1-S

Well No. WS-28-1

Well No. 33-1-S

NE NE Sec. 28, T37N, R73W

NW NW Sec. 28, T37N, R73W

NW NW Sec. 33, T37N, R73W

Bill Smith Mine

Well No. 25-0-583

SEŁ SEŁ Sec. 25, T36N, R74W

Well No. 25-0-589

SWŁ SWŁ Sec. 25, T36N, R74W

Well No. WW-103

NWŁ NEŁ Sec. 36, T36N, R74W

Samples for these locations are collected and analyzed for chloride, sulfate, TDS, uranium, radium²²⁶, pH, and conductivity.

Water quality data from samples collected under this program are included in Tables 5A and 5B for surface mine water quality monitoring, and Table 6 for Bill Smith Mine.

Field Sampling Protocol

- Evacuate two casing volumes of water from well prior to sampling. Only
 one of the surface mine monitor wells has a pump installed (WS-28-1).
 The remainder are cased with two inch I.D. PVC pipe and must be air lifted
 or bailed.
- Samples are collected in one liter, pre-cleaned, capped polyethelene containers (containers rinsed three times with the water to be sampled).
- Collected samples are transported to the laboratory for analysis as soon as possible.

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20. (a) (Continued)

Field Sampling Protocol (Continued)

- Samples being analyzed for dissolved constituents are filtered with a 0.45 micron membrane filter.
- 5. pH measurements are made on-site immediately after sampling. Calibration of the pH meter is done before each sample or series of samples is tested.
- Conductivity measurements for each well are made at the mine site laboratory.
- Samples going to an outside laboratory for dissolved metals analysis are acidized with 5ml per liter of nitric acid.

In addition to water quality monitoring at the observation wells, water quality at the Bill Smith Underground Mine continues to be monitored in accordance with the NPDES permit.

(b) Air Monitoring

Monthly 24 hour hi-vol samples were run at the 28-33 Pit in close proximity to disturbed areas to measure any movement of total particulates downwind from the operations. Monthly 24 hour hi-vol samples were run at the 3-10 Pit through August, 1988. Air monitoring at the 3-10 Pit was discontinued in August, 1988 as authorized by Wyoming D.E.Q., Air Quality Division, on August 15, 1988. Sampling data are shown in Tables 7 and 8. All values for particulates are in micrograms per cubic meter.

(c) Radiation Surveys

Gamma Radiation

Gamma radiation measurements continued at three locations downwind from the 28-33 open pit on a regular basis during the past year. Gamma measurements were collected at the 3-10 Pit through August 1988 and were LAND QUALITY DIVISION than discontinued.

·20. (c) (Continued)

Gamma Radiation (Continued)

A MESA I scintillation survey meter was used to take the gamma measurements. A tabulation of the data is contained in Tables 9 and 10, and locations of the sample sites are shown on the enclosed Surface Mine Plan Map. All gamma measurements are expressed in millirems per hour.

Alpha Radiation

Radon²²² plus daughters are determined at the same locations as the gamma surveys on a regular basis using an Eberline RD-13 counter and PS-2 scaler. Fifty (50) liter samples are taken for each sample, using an air pump with a filter attachment. The data are summarized in Tables 11 and 12. All radon²²² measurements are expressed in picoCuries per liter. The amount of radon emanating from the pit areas is near background levels for the area and is not significant.

Monitoring Program Changes

All disturbed areas of the 3-10 Pit were topsoiled and seeded with stubble crop in the second quarter 1988, with final seeding in the third quarter 1988. Consequently, the Air, Radon and Gamma monitoring programs were discontinued in August, 1988, for the 3-10 Pit area.

21. Subsidence Information

None

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22. Economic Report

\$11 per pound, which in recent history is an unprecedented low. The Canadian Free Trade Agreement approved by Congress in 1988, has, and will continue to provide downward pressure on the domestic uranium sales price. The Wyoming State Legislature, having approved a severance tax reduction for uranium, may provide some incentive for increased Wyoming production.

23. Other Activities Within the Permit Area

Wyoming DEQ Abandoned Mine Lands completed reclamation of a small pit mine site in Sec. 28 and two pit areas in Sec. 16 of T37N, R73W. AML began work on the "Betty Lou" pit in Sec. 9, T37N, R73W during report period.

24. Attached Maps:

- (a) Surface Mining Plan Map (1"=500')
- (b) Bill Smith Mine Map (1"=200')

Report Prepared By:

L. V. May

Mine Supervisor

D. L. Alberts

Administrative Supervisor

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SECTIONS 25, 26, 36, T36M, R73W

DEEP OBSERVATION WELLS WATER LEVEL ELEVATIONS

DATE	<u>TW-1</u>	TW-2	<u>0WD-1</u>	<u>0w0-2</u>	GWD-3	OWD-4	<u>0w0-5</u>	0WD-6	OWD-7	0WD-8	<u>0WD-9</u>
3- 1-88	5176.81	5184.39	5173.51	5177.93	5179.80	5184.04	5185.33	5176.90	5178.23	5194.85	5175.85
6- 7-88	5180.11	5187.59	5077.09	5180.68	5182.93	5*87.37	5188.25	5179.32	5174.98	5197.77	5179.43
8-24-88	5176.06	5187.22	5173.42	5175.68	5178.71	5186.71	5184.17	5179.98	5168.90	5195.69	5178.35
11- 3-88	5180.06	5187.89	5177.17	5180.43	5182.55	5106.96	5187.58	5179.90	5178.31	5196.44	5179.68
1-24-89	5184.23	5190.81	5181.01	5184.76	5186.55	5190.04	5191.08	5181.73	5183.56	5200.02	5182.26
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TABLE 2

WATER OBSERVATION WELLS BILL SMITH MINE

SECTIONS 25, 26, 36, T36N, R74W

SHALLOW OBSERVATION WELLS WATER LEVEL ELEVATIONS

DATE	<u>0WS-1</u>	<u>0WS-2</u>	<u>0WS-3</u>	<u>0WS-5</u>
3- 1-88	5355.45	5356.88	5357.53	5391.55
6- 7-88	5355.45	5356.88	5357.78	5391.46
8-25-88	5355.45	5356.80	5357.53	5391.21
1-24-89	5355.95	5357.13	5350.03	5391.30
11- 3-88	5356.03	5357.55	5358.20	5391.71
	1 2	1.7	1.7	1.2

TABLE 3

WATER OBSERVATION WELLS OPEN PIT AREAS PERMIT 304C

SECTIONS 3, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 33, T37N, R73W

WATER LEVEL ELEVATIONS

Date	3-0W-1	3-0W-2	10-0W-1	15-0W-1	16-0W-1	22-0W-1	28-0WS-1	33-0WS-1	33-0WS-2	21-0W-2
2-15-88	5042.68	5064.29	5088.23	5116.38	5144.59	5140.14	5193.85	5237.52	5246.63	5183.66
6- 6-88	5043.01	5065.21	5088.90	5116.71	5144.87	5140.76	5194.26	5238.15	5247.21	5184.03
8-18-88	5042.68	5065.37	5088.56	5116.55	5144.87	5140.59	5194.18	5237.77	5246.96	5183.28
10-24-88	5042.77	5065.46	5088.15	5116.63	5144.79	5140.34	5194.10	5237.77	5247.29	5183.53
1-24-89	5042.51	5065.62	5087.98	5116.46	5144.79	5140.17	5194.10	5237.77	5246.96	5183.86

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TABLE 4 ELEVATION - WATER LEVELS 3-10 MINE PIT

-22-83 5141.8	EV.
-22-03	

6-22-83	5043.3
9-9-83	5043.8
6-13-84	5046.0
11-12-84	5046.0
10-21-85	5046.0
9-24-86	5046.0

The 3-10 Pit was backfilled during 1987 and is no longer a monitoring point.

TABLE 5A
WATER QUALITY MONITORING
3-10 MINE
SECTION 3, T37N, R73W

Monitor Well	Date	Uranium mg/l	Radium ²²⁶ pCi/1	рН	Sp. Cond.	TDS ppm	C1 mg/1	SO _{mg/} 4
3-1	2-15-88	0.07	13.2	7.4	380	262	9	83
3-1	6- 6-88	0.20	6.4	7.4	622	457	7	174
3-1	8-22-88	0.10	13.4	7.5	478	286	24	87
3-1	10-24-88	0.07	12.8	7.5	439	308	11	120
3-1	1-24-89	0.15	9.8	7.6	628	400	3	197
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10-1	2-15-88	0.02	6.2	7.5	640	448	6	120
10-1	6- 6-88	0.01	5.3	7.5	663	461	7	132
10-1	8-22-88	0.03	5.2	7.6	676	412	12	95
10-1	10-24-88	0.008	5.2	7.6	628	446	14	115
10-1	1-24-89	0.02	5.2	7.6	671	408	4	131

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TABLE 5B
WATER QUALITY MONITORING
28-33 MINE
SECTION 28, 33, T37N, R73W

Monitor Well	Date	Uranium mg/1	Radium ²²⁶ pCi/1	рН	Sp. Cond.	TDS ppm	C1 mg/1	SO _{mg/1}
28-15	2-15-88	0.52	5.0	7.5	850	712	11	320
28-15	6- 6-88	0.33	9.0	7.6	918	730	10	324
28-15	8-22-88	0.38	6.9	7.6	975	668	16	230
28-15	10-24-88	0.45	7.8	7.6	905	682	16	314
28-15	1-24-89	0.39	12.0	7.6	931	664	8	319
								,
WS 28-1	3-30-88	0.07	10.6	7.5	646	419	9	165
WS 28-1	6- 6-88	0.06	2.7	7.3	632	491	7	266
WS 28-1	8-22-88	0.07	2.9	7.3	656	415	10	97
WS 28-1	12- 8-88	0.03	30.8	7.3	495	282	3	95
33-15	2-15-88	0.06	8.9	7.6	580	465	12	73
33-15	6- 6-88	0.04	10.6	7.5	642	453	6	154
33-15	8-22-88	0.05	6.5	7.6	666	406	15	109
33-15	10-24-88	0.04	6.2	7.7	628	434	13	160
33-15	1-24-89	0.05	3.8	7.5	617	420	4	160

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TABLE 6
WATER QUALITY MONITORING
BILL SMITH MINE
SECTION 36, T36N, R74W

Monitor	2000	Uranium	Radium ²²⁶ pC1/1	nH.	Sp. Cond.	TDS	C1 mg/1	50 mg/4
Well	Date	mg/l		pH				
25-583	3-28-88	0.02	78.2	7.4	710	367	10	140
25-583	6-15-88	0.02	73.0	7.5	779	590	7	274
25-583	8-23-88	0.01	90.0	7.3	817	580	10	190
25-583	12- 1-88	0.02	122	7.6	693	502	2	271
25-589	3-28-89	0.009	41.9	7.7	752	548	5	260
25-589	6-15-88	0.010	115	7.1	790	584	5	260
25-589	8-23-88	0.010	126	7.4	755	563	10	180
25-589	12- 1-88	0.010	167	7.7	697	546	2	286
W-103	2-15-88	0.02	1.9	7.1	420	267	7	50
W-103	6- 6-88	0.02	4.6	7.5	408	272	8	42
W-103	8-22-88	0.03	1.6	7.4	418	234	14	35
W-103	10-24-88	0.02	1.6	7.2	433	251	15	50
W-103	1-24-89	0.02	1.1	7.2	373	226	5	56

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AIR MONITORING DATA
3-10 MINE AREA

TABLE 7

DATE	MONITORING STATION	DUST* (ug/M ³)
1-26-88	3-10 Pit	29.03
2-15-88	3-10 Pit	39.92
3-21-88	3-10 Pit	16.00
4-11-88	3-10 Pit	44.48
5-23-88	3-10 Pit	22.64
6-15-88	3-10 Pit	22.63
7- 6-88	3-10 Pit	28.90
8-17-88	3-10 Pit	64.80

NOTE: Discontinued air monitoring @3-10 Pit as authorized by Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 8-15-88.

This Table will be deleted from future annual reports.

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TABLE 8

AIR MONITORING DATA 28-33 MINE AREA

DATE	MONITORING STATION	DUST* (ug/M3)
1-27-88	28-33 Pit	13.6
2-16-88	28-33 Pit	40.0
3-22-88	28-33 Pit	53.6
4-12-88	28-33 Pit	38.8
5-24-88	28-33 Pit	86.8
6-16-88	28-33 Pit	25.3
7- 7-88	28-33 Pit	64.5
8-18-88	28-33 Pit	32.4
9-21-88	28-33 Pit	49.3
10-18-88	28-33 Pit	18.5
11-10-88	28-33 Pit	13.1
12-14-88	28-33 Pit	11.8

NOTE: The 28-33 mine area will be topsoiled and seeded with stubble cover in the second quarter and air monitoring will be discontinued in mid-1989.

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TABLE 9

GAMMA RADIATION MONITORING

3-10 PIT AREA

(All Values in Millirems Per Hour)

DATE	STATION 3-GA-1	STATION 3-GA-2	STATION 3-GA-3
2-29-88	0.008	0.012	0.008
6- 8-88	0.008	0.012	0.008
8-23-88	0.014	0.020	0.012

NOTE: Gamma radiation monitoring in the 3-10 pit area was discontinued after topsoiling per LQD approval.

This Table will be deleted from future annual reports.

TABLE 10

GAMMA RADIATION MONITORING

28-33 PIT AREA

(All Values in Millirems Per Hour)

DATE	STATION 28-GA-1	STATION 28-GA-2	STATION 28-GA-3
2-29-88	0.006	0.006	0.014
6- 8-88	0.006	0.006	0.014
8-23-88	0.010	0.014	0.021
11- 8-88	0.016	0.018	0.008
3-15-89	0.021	0.010	0.012

NOTE: Gamma radiation monitoring in the 28-33 Piz area will be discontinued after topsoiling is completed in mid-1989.

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TABLE 11

3-10 MINE

ALPHA RADIATION CONCENTRATIONS

(RADON²²² PLUS DAUGHTERS)

DATE	STA 3 GA1 pCi/LITER	STA 3 GA2 pCi/LITER	STA 3 GA3 pC1/LITER
2-29-88	0.03	0.02	0.02
6- 8-88	0.04	0.06	0.09
8-23-88	0.02	0.01	0.01

NOTE: Alpha radiation sampling in the 3-10 Pit area was discontinued after topsoiling per LQD approval. This table will be deleted from future annual reports.

TABLE 12

28-33 MINE

ALPHA RADIATION CONCENTRATIONS

(RADON²²² PLUS DAUGHTERS)

DATE	STA 28 GA1 pCi/LITER	STA 28 GA2 pCi/LITER	STA 28 GA3 pCi/LITER
2-29-88	0.02	0.02	0.02
6- 8-88	0.02	0.02	0.03
8-23-88	0.02	0.02	0.02
11- 8-88	0.05	0.05	0.04
3-13-88	0.01	0.01	0.06

NOTE: Alpha Radiation sampling in the 28-33 Pit area will be discontinued after

area will be discontinued after topsoiling is complete in mid 1989.

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TABLE 13

ACREAGE TO BE RECLAIMED CURRENTLY EXISTING UNRECLAIMED AREAS PLUS ADDITIONAL ACREAGE TO BE AFFECTED DURING 1989 (SLOPED PIT WALLS, ETC.)

AREA	ACRES
28-33 Ore Pad (Access Road Remaining) 28-33 Pit (Incl. Ph. I and Ph. II) 28-33 Contractor Area and Contr. Access 28-33 New 1988 Disturbance 28-33 Topsoil Piles (9.35, 3.35, 3.85) 28-33 Shop and Office Area	2.10 49.34 2.70 27.33 16.55 8.57
Sub-Total - 28-33	106.59
Bill Smith Surface Plant, Yard, Spoil Bill Smith Storage Yard (50% of 10.18 acres) Access Road (1/2 roadbed) Settling Ponds, Treatment Plant Area Topsoil Piles (1.35, 0.51, 1.50) Other Roads (Access to ISL Wellfield) Miscellaneous (area around evap. ponds, below settling ponds, etc.) Sub-Total - Bill Smith	10.57 5.09 4.75 8.60 3.36 5.00 6.41
28-33 Access Road (25.49 ac. x 0.5)	12.75
Sub-Total	12.75
TOTAL ACRES TO BE RECLAIMED - ALL AREAS	163.12

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TABLE 14 AREAS PREVIOUSLY RECLAIMED

		ACRES
3-10 MINE		
3-10 Trainer Spoil Pile	15.10	
3-10 Trainer Pits and Sloped Walls	20.80	
3-10 Trainer Pits Topsoil Piles	11.16	
3-10 Haul Road to Trainer Pits	52.99	
3-10 Spoil Pile and Ore Pad 3-10 Pit (Adjusted for AML Exchange)	26.08	
3-10 Topsoil Piles (5.40, 5.17)	10.57	
3-10 Water Treatment Plant and Ponds	3.68	
3-10 Road from Trainer Pits	6.33	
Sub-Total - 3-10		149.11
28-33 MINE		
28-33 Access Road Ditches and Backslopes	33.94	
Mill Road Ditches and Backslopes	54.80	
28-33 Spoil Pile	86.40	
28-33 Contractor Area #1	1.22	
N. Toe of 28-33 Spoil Pile	3.25	
28-33 Ore Pad	14.32 3.68	
8-33 Treatment Plant and Ponds	3.00	107 61
Sub-Total 28-33		197.61
BILL SMITH MINE		
Bill Smith Mine Testwell Sites	2.80	
Miscellaneous - Bill Smith Mine	4.19	
ISL Pilot Pipeline and Wellfield	5.80	
Sub-Total - Bill Smith Mine		12.79
TOTAL		359.51
AREAS THAT WILL NOT		UNRECLAIMED
BE FULLY RECLAIMED		ACRES
28-33 Access Road		12.74
(Reduced to size of previously existing road)		16.7.
Bill Smith Mine Access (Reduced to size of previously existing road)		4.75
TOTAL		17.49

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TABLE 14 (Continued)

AEAS PREVIOUSLY RECLAIMED

	ACRES
AREAS TO BE RECLAIMED BY OTHERS	
3-10 Mine disturbance to be reclaimed by Wyoming AML in exchange for AML work completed by SFC on AML Project 15 disturbance	20.93
Mill haul road to be reclaimed by Wyoming AML in exchange for Wyoming AML's use of haul road	36.52

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TABLE 15

RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATE SUMMARY PERMIT 304C - MARCH, 1989

		1989 Dollars (000)
1.	3-10 Mine Area	\$ 37.2
11.	28-33 Mine Area	214.4
111.	Open Pit Shop Area & Access Road	37.1
IV.	Bill Smith Mine Area	145.5
	TOTAL FOR ALL AREAS	\$ 434.2
٧.	Overhead and Management (6% of Items I-IV)	26.1
VI.	Contingency (15% of Items I-V)	69.0
	TOTAL RECLAMATION COST	\$ 529.3

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RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATE SUMMARY PERMIT 304C - MARCH, 1989

		1989 Dollars (000)
3-10	MINE (Includes Trainer Pits)	
A.	WATER REMOVAL - Complete	
в.	TOPSOIL REMOVAL - Complete	
c.	BACKFILL PIT TO THROUGH DRAINAGE - Complete	
D.	SLOPING AND CONTOURING ORE PAD AND SPOIL PILE - Complete	
Ε.	FINAL CONTOURING IN PIT - Complete	
F.	CONTOUR AND TOPSOIL ROAD TO TRAINER PITS - Complete	
G.	WATER TREATMENT SITE	
	1. Building and foundation removal - lump sum	2.7
	2. Remove slimes - Complete	
	3. Reclaim ponds - Complete	
	4. Reclaim building site	0.5
н.	RADIATION SURVEYS - Complete	•
1.	RECLAIM AFFECTED AREAS - Complete	

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RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATE SUMMARY PERMIT 304C - MARCH, 1989

			1989 Dollars (000)
3-10	MINE	(Includes Trainer Pits) (Continued)	
J.	ABANI	DON MONITOR WELLS	
	1.	6 wells @ \$100/well	0.6
κ.	REVE	GETATION BOND	
		137 acres affected @ \$200/acre 12 acres drainage @ \$500/acre (1750' x 300' wide)	27.4 6.0
		3-10 MINE TOTAL	\$ 37.2
A. B.		OIL REMOVAL - PERIMETER OF PIT AND OUTLET - Complete	•
в.	BACK	FILL PIT, THROUGH DRAINAGE TO NORTH	
	1.	Contractor Mobilization - Complete	
	2.	Pit outlet (3:1 to 5:1 slopes) - Complete	
	3.	Material from south end of pit - Complete	
	4.	Material from sub-station area - Complete	
	5.	Material from north end of pit - Complete	
	6.	West - slope pit wall - Complete	
	7.	East - slope pit wall - 100 M c.y. D-9 Dozer 320 hrs. @ \$102/hr.	32.6
	8.	Final sloping and contouring Motor Grader 224 hrs. @ \$80/hr.	17.9

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RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATE SUMMARY PERMIT 304C - MARCH, 1989

		1989 Dollars (000)
. 28-3	3 MINE RECLAMATION (Continued)	
c.	WATER TREATMENT SITE	
	1. Building and foundation removal - lump sum	2.7
	2. Remove slimes - Complete	
	3. Level and reclaim ponds - Complete	
	4. Relaim building site	0.5
D.	RADIATION SURVEYS - 56 man hours @ \$11/hr.	0.6
ε.	RECLAIM AFFECTED AREAS	
	1. Topsoil - 88 M c.y. @ \$.65/c.y. (81.47 ac)	57.2
	2. Motor Grader - 120 hrs. @ \$80/hr.	9.6
	3. Disc and seed for stubble - 107 ac @ \$65/ac	7.0
	4. Final seeding and fertilizer - 107 ac @ \$150/ac	16.1
	5. Soil analysis - 12 @ \$16/ea.	0.2
F.	ABANDON WELLS	
	1. 8 Monitor Wells @ \$100/well	0.8
G.	REVEGETATION BOND	
	276 acres affected @ \$200/ac 28 acres drainage @ \$500/ac (4000' x 300' wide)	55.2 14.0
	28-33 MINE TOTAL	\$ 214.4

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RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATE SUMMARY PERMIT 304C - MARCH, 1989

		1989 Dollars (000)
	N PIT SHOP AND ACCESS ROAD	
Α.	SHOP BUILDING SITE	
	1. Remove remaining material and equipment	5.0
	2. Rip building foundations and bury debris - Complete	
	3. Cover material for building sites - Complete	
в.	ACCESS/HAUL ROAD	
	 Rip half 28-33 access road (to width of previous roadbed - 12.75 acres) Motor Grader 24 hrs. @ \$80/hr. 	1.9
	 Rip haul road to 3-10 pit (36.52 acres) Motor Grader 72 hrs. @ \$80/hr. (deleted by agreement with Wyoming AML) 	
c.	RADIATION SURVEYS - 20 man hours @ \$11/hr.	0.2
D.	RECLAIM AFFECTED AREAS	
	1. Topsoil - 23 M c.y. @ \$.80/c.y. (21.32 ac)	18.4
	2. Motor Grader - 30 hrs. @ \$80/hr.	2.4
	3. Disc and seed for stubble - 21 acres @ \$65/ac	1.4
	4. Final seeding and fertilizer - 21 acres @ \$150/ac	3.2
	5. Soil analysis - 12 @ \$16/ea.	0.2
Ε.	ABANDON WATER WELL	0.2
F.	REVEGETATION BOND	
	21 acres affected @ \$200/ac	4.2
	OPEN PIT SHOP AND ACCESS ROAD TOTAL	\$ 37.1

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RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATE SUMMARY PERMIT 304C - MARCH, 1989

R111	L SMITH MINE AREA	Dollar (000)
A.	PLUG SHAFT	
	1. Backfill 446 ft. of shaft (2800 c.y. @ \$1.00/yd.)	2.8
	2. Steel plate and rebar	1.8
	3. Cement - 40 c.y. @ \$70/yd. delivered	2.8
	4. 100 man hours @ \$11/hr.	1.1
	5. Dirt cover - 350 c.y. @ \$1.00/c.y.	0.4
в.	PLUG VENTHOLE	
	1. Backfill 335 ft. of hole (270 c.y. @ \$1.00/yd.)	0.3
	2. Backhoe 16 hrs. @ \$45/hr.	0.7
	3. Steel plate and rebar	0.3
	4. Cement - 10 c.y. @ \$70/c.y. delivered	0.7
	5. 40 man hrs. @ \$11/hr.	0.5
	6. Dirt cover - 100 c.y. @ \$1.00/c.y.	0.1
c.	MINE WATER TREATMENT PONDS	
	 Settled solids to Pond 3 for burial in place D-9 Dozer 40 hrs. @ \$110/hr. 	4.4
	2. Backfill and contour settling ponds D-9 Dozer 160 hrs. @ \$110/hr.	13.2

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RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATE SUMMARY PERMIT 304C - MARCH, 1989

		1989 Dollars (000)
BILL	SMITH MINE AREA (Continued)	
D.	MINE BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT	
	1. Dismantle & remove buildings - lump sum	30.0
	2. Rip building foundations and bury debris D-9 Dozer 80 hrs. @ \$110/hr. Motor Grader 40 hrs. @ \$ 80/hr.	8.8
	3. Cover material for building site - 2,400 c.y. € \$.80/c.y.	1.9
Ε.	ADDITIONAL LEVELING AND CONTOURING	
	1. Rip compacted areas and contour mine site	
	D-9 Dozer 40 hrs. @ \$110/hr. Motor Grader 72 hrs. @ \$ 80/hr.	4.4
	2. Rip 1/2 of access road	5.8
	Motor Grader 12 hrs. @ \$ 80/hr.	1.0
F.	RADIATION SURVEYS - 40 man hours @ \$11/hr.	0.4
G.	RECLAIM AFFECTED AREAS	
	1. Topsoil - 43 M c.y. @ \$.80/c.y. (40.42 ac)	34.4
	2. Motor Grader - 60 hrs. @ \$80/hr.	4.8
	3. Disc and seed for stubble - 43.78 ac @ \$65/ac	2.8
	4. Final seeding and fertilizer - 43.78 ac @ \$150/ac	6.6
	5. Soil analysis - 10 @ \$16/ea.	0.2
н.	ABANDON WELLS	
	1. 14 Monitor Wells @ \$100/ea.	1.4
	2. 3 Water Wells @ \$200/ea.	0.6
I.	REVEGETATION BOND	
	44 acres affected @ \$200/ac.	8.8
	BILL SMITH MINE AREA TOTAL	145.5

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TOPSOIL INVENTORY
(Refer to Attached Maps for Location of Topsoil Piles)
28-33 MINE AREA

Topsoil Pile No.		Location	Volume (c.y.)	Amount Used	Remaining	Remarks
1		NE	266,899	192,566	74,333	192,566 c.y. used on 28-33 spoil
2		SW1 SE1 28-37N-73W	103,773	0	103,773	
3		NE 1 NW 1 33-37N-73W	116,656	0	116,656	
4		NE NW NW NW 33-37N-73W	3,081	2,000	1,081	2,000 c.y. used on Contr. Area and Treatment Plant
5		SE1 SW1 28-37N-73W	5,223	5,223	0	Used on ore pad
6		SW1 SE1 SW1 28-37N-73W	(Included in Acce	ess Road Totals)		
7	PERMIT	SW1 NE1 SW1 28-37N-73W	(Included in Acce	ess Road Totals)		
8		SEŁ SWŁ SWŁ 28-37N-73W	1,111	1,111	0	Used on water treatment site
9	304 S	2 NW1 NW1 NW1 33-37N-73W	(Included in Acce	ess Road Totals)		
	31 .1989 5 RU 13 RD	Sub-Total	496,743	200,900	295,843	

TOPSOIL INVENTORY
(Refer to Attached Maps for Location of Topsoil Piles)
3-10 and TRAINER PIT AREAS

Topsoil Pile No.		Location	Volume (c.y.)	Amount Used	Remaining	Remarks
		Location	Torume (c.j.)	Amount osed	Kemariring	Nemar K3
3-1		SE1 4-37N-73W	222,127	77,175	144,952*	For AML use on pits and haul road
3-2		N₩ 1 3-37N-73W	85,808	85,808		Reclaimed
3-3		NE1 SE1 3-37N-73W	62,256	62,256		Reclaimed
3-4		NE 1 NE 1 SW1 3-37N-73W	8,376	8,376	-	Reclaimed
3-5 .		NE1 SW1 3-37N-73W	600	600		Reclaimed
3-6	PER	E NE SE 4 4 - 37N - 73W	4,861	4,861		Reclaimed
3-7	PERMIT	NE	1,711	1,711		Reclaimed
3-8	30 A R	SEŁ SEŁ 3-37N-73W	2,222	-	2,222*	For AML use on haul road
3-9	5 RD	SEŁ SEŁ 3-37N-73W	1,111	0	1,111*	For AML use on haul road
3-10	1380	92 SE‡ SE‡ 9 3-37N-73W	1,967	1,967	-	Reclaimed
		Sub-Total	391,039	242,754	148,285*	

^{*}For AML use in pit and haul road reclamation - excluded from Rio Algom summary.

Remarks

TOPSOIL INVENTORY
(Refer to Attached Maps for Location of Topsoil Piles)

BILL SMITH MINE AREA

Volume (c.y.) 14,300 15,800 12,100 520	Amount Used 0 0 0	Remaining 14,300 15,800 12,100
15,800 12,100	0	15,800 12,100
12,100	0	12,100
520	0	
		520
3,350	0	3,350
1,520	0	1,520
300	0	300
47,890	0	47,890
	1,520 300	1,520 0 300 0

TOPSOIL INVENTORY

(Refer to Attached Maps for Location of Topsoil Piles)

Topsoil Pile					
No.	Location	Volume (c.y.)	Amount Used	Remaining	Remarks
		OPEN	PIT ACCESS ROAD		
6 small unnumber piles - shop to pile, plus 30 s	o 28-33 spoil small piles -				
28-33 pit to Co	ounty Road 31	53,000	30,900	22,100	30,900 c.y. used on Roadsides
		<u>MI</u>	IL HAUL ROAD		
37 small unnumb	Bear Creek	121,837	66,435	55,402	66,435 c.y. used on Roadsides - Balance for AML use on haul road. (Excluded from Summary)
PERMIT .	LAND	OPEN P	IT SHOP AND YARD		(Extrated from Summary)
	& SWI SWI				
30 A R	21-37N-73W	10,000	0	10,000	
5 Ru 19	Sub-Total	184,837	97,335	32,100*	
	2				
Excludes 55,402	c.y. for AML use on	haul road.			

TOPSOIL INVENTORY SUMMARY

		Volume (c.y.)	Amount Used (c.y.)	Amount Remaining (c.y.)
	28-33 Mine Area	496,743	200,900	295,843
BECEIVED OF	3-10 Mine Area (Including Trainers)	391,039	242,754	- (1)
AE O	Bill Smith Mine Area	47,890		47,890
QUALITY	Open Pit Roads and Shop Yard	184,837	97,335	32,100 (2)
BAT.	TOTAL	1,120,509	540,989	375,833

¹⁾ Excludes 148,285 c.y. for AML use on abandoned mines and haul road.

²⁾ Excludes 55,402 c.y. for AML use on haul road.