



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
URANIUM RECOVERY FIELD OFFICE
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Docket No. 40-8084

Rio Algom Mining Corp.
ATTN: Bill Ferdinand
6305 Waterford Blvd., Suite 325
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73113

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC NOTICE OF VIOLATION LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1993

Thank you for your letter of December 8, 1993, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated November 26, 1993. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. Submittal of an adequate settlement monitoring plan for the evaporation pond dikes, not the tailings, will be required to alleviate our concerns regarding the possible release of licensed material due to failure of the dikes. We will review the monitoring program when it is submitted. Implementation of an approved program will be reviewed during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ramon E. Hall".

Ramon E. Hall
Director

cc:
F. Fossey, RAMC
W. Sinclair, RCPD, UT

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December 8, 1993

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Re: Reply To A Notice of Violation
Letter Dated November 26, 1993
License SUA-1119, Docket No. 40-8084

Dear Mr. Hall:

Rio Algom Mining Corp. has concluded its review of the Notice of Violation letter from NRC dated November 26, 1993. This violation was the result from a review of our facility's source material license.

Rio Algom submits the following responses in regards to the Notice of Violation stated within the report. As noted in our response, Rio Algom firmly believes that it had complied with the requirements of license condition 45(J) and does not believe the Notice of Violation is appropriate. Although Rio Algom believes the violation is inappropriate and requests that it be withdrawn, we believe our responses will adequately address NRC's concerns regarding this issue. If you need further information please contact me at (405) 842-1773.

Sincerely,

Bill Ferdinand

Bill Ferdinand, Manager
Radiation Safety, Licensing &
Regulatory Compliance

xc: F. Fossey - Lisbon
M. Freeman - Oklahoma City
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