

Rio Algom Mining Corp.

Marvin D. Freeman
Vice President

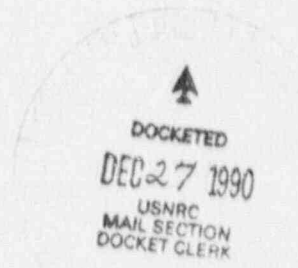
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Mr. Ramon Hall
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
Uranium Recovery Field Office
P. O. Box 25325
Denver, Co. 80225-0325

Re: Quivira Mining Company
License SUA-1473
NRC Docket No. 40-8905



Dear Mr. Hall:

Rio Algom Mining Corp. hereby submits its application to provide a Parent Company Guarantee surety instrument for its wholly owned subsidiary Quivira Mining Company as required by License Condition 22 of License SUA-1473.

Rio Algom Mining Corp. considers its financial data provided in support of this application and that of Quivira Mining Company to be confidential data and requests NRC to maintain and protect the confidentiality of such data to the extent allowed by law.

The following application documents are attached:

1. Letter from President of Quivira Mining Company (Licensee).
2. Letter from Chief Financial Officer of Rio Algom Mining Corp. (Parent) with attached Financial Test Alternative I.
3. Coopers & Lybrand (Auditor) Special Report and attached schedule.
4. Rio Algom Mining Corp. Parent Company Guarantee.
5. Certified copy of Rio Algom Mining Corp.'s Board of Directors' Resolution authorizing the Parent Guarantee.

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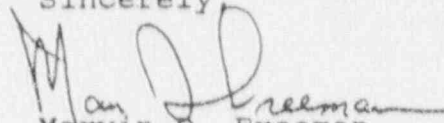
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6. Certified copy of "Article X - Execution of Documents" from Rio Algom Mining Corp. By-Laws.
7. Rio Algom Mining Corp. Report on Audit of Financial Statements For Year Ending December 31, 1989 by Coopers & Lybrand.
8. Quivira Mining Company Report on audit of Financial Statements For Year Ending December 31, 1989 by Coopers & Lybrand.

Sincerely,


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