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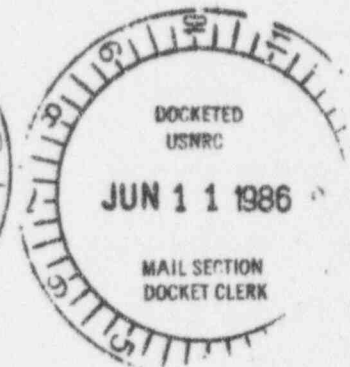
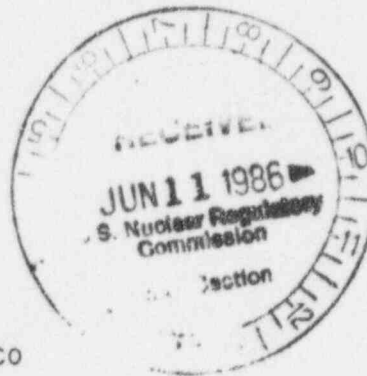
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Re: Source Material License SUA-616
Ambrosia Lake, Grants, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Martin:

As requested in your letter of May 22, 1986, Quivira Mining Company will submit to NRC for review a final tailings reclamation plan for its Ambrosia Lake, New Mexico mill by October 1, 1986. This plan will be developed to meet the current criteria in Appendix A to 10 CFR 40.

Quivira's commitment to comply with the criteria in 10 CFR 40, Appendix A, is contingent upon the outcome of pending litigation concerning these criteria, and it is in no way a waiver of the Company's position that the current criteria were improperly promulgated.

Sincerely,

J.C. Stauter

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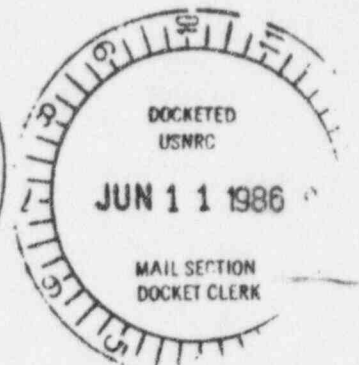
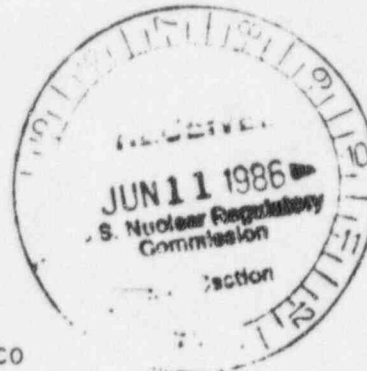
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