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Subject: Progress Report No. 3 for Month Ending November 30, 1977 - Edgemont Site

Dear Mr. Scarano:

A field survey team returned to the Edgemont site on November 14, to gather additional hydrology measurements, soil, water and vegetation samples, and to obtain geological and hydrological data at three alternate tailings storage sites.

A number of PIC (pressurized ion chamber) measurements were also obtained around the site and at background locations.

A buried tailings location was also found under the ore storage area and pits were dug to determine the depth of the tailings.

Radon concentration in air was measured at four locations for a duration of one week at each location.

Muddy conditions and snow prevented the drill rig from reaching the alternate tailings storage locations to drill monitor wells. A backhoe was used to dig pits at these locations to obtain subsurface soil samples for radiometric and physical property testing.

Sincerely,

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