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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**Re: Atlas Corporation -- Source Material License SUA-917 / Docket No. 40-3453**  
**Transmittal: Reclaimed Tailings Embankment and Slip Rates of Fault**

Dear Mr. Holonich:

This letter will serve as a transmittal in response to inquiries, discussions and conference calls with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Enclosed please find the following letters:

- *Smith Environmental Technologies Corporation*  
Stability Analysis - Reclaimed Uranium Mill Tailings Embankment  
August 08, 1996
- *Woodward-Clyde Federal Services*  
Slip Rates of the Uncompahgre Fault Zone; and Late Cenozoic Uplift of the  
Uncompahgre Plateau  
August 07, 1996

Please contact me at your earliest convenience should you require further information.

Sincerely,

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for Richard E. Blubaugh

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