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Thomas M. Hill  
Director, Tailing Management  
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Dear Mr. Hill:

On January 31, 1980 UNC submitted documentation concerning your alternative tailings disposal site investigation. My letter of February 22, 1980 encouraged your organization to expedite this process as much as possible. An interim letter progress report was submitted on September 25, 1980. It is requested that a formal progress report be submitted to our office documenting the progress on securing an alternative site for tailings disposal and future plans associated with this investigation by January 30, 1981.

Sincerely,

*Gerald W. Stewart*

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