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> American Metal Climax, Inc. Post Office Box 909 Grand Junction, Colorado

Attention: Mr. Anthony Mastrovich General Manager

Gentlemen:

AIR MAIL

This refers to the inspection conducted on August 9 and 10, 1967, of your activities authorized under AEC Source Material License No. SUA-10.

It appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with a condition of your license in that, contrary to License Condition No. 8, which incorporates the procedures contained in your application dated April 13, 1964;

- (a) the seepage of liquid from the north side of the sand and slimes tailing piles was discharged to a ditch which drained into the river, whereas Section XV of the application specifies that the seepage collection ditch will be dammed at Station P156+05, diverting the liquid in question to the No. 3 slime pond sump for eventual conveyance to the east area evaporation pond; and
- (b) the east property line was not fenced as specified in Section IV of the application.

Based on information furnished by Mr. Ant. , Mastrovich in a phone conversation on August 14, 1967, with Dr. Donald I. Walker, Director of the AEC's Regional Compliance Office in Denver, Colorado, we understand that the company will correct the deficiency described in Item (a) above by August 21, 1967.

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It is requested that you confirm in writing the date when corrective action was completed with respect to Item (a) above and provide us with a written statement describing the action taken to achieve compliance. It is also requested that you include a description of the corrective steps you have taken or plan to take with respect to Item (b) and the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by: L. D. Low

Lawrence D. Low, Director Division of Compliance

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