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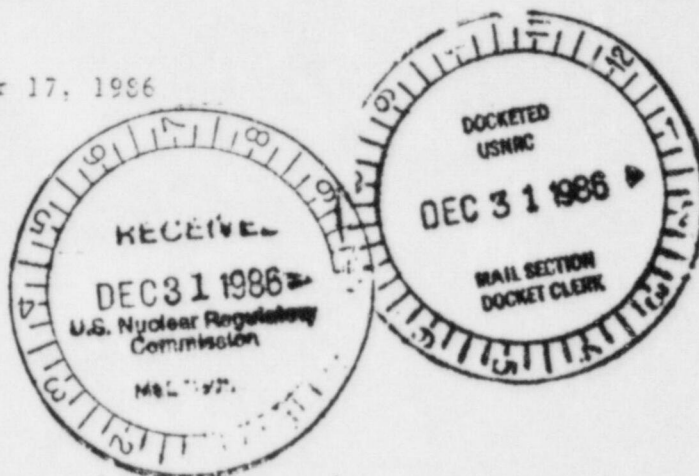
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December 17, 1986

Truman Louderback
Cleveland Cliffs
818 Taughenbaugh Blvd.
Rifle, CO 81650

RE: Collins Draw R&D No. 3

Dear Mr. Louderback:



The following represents a summary of the discussion and conclusions reached in the meeting of Friday, December 12th, on the Collins Draw Project:

1. The WDEQ is concerned only with toxic levels of selenium. A toxic level represents concentrations greater than 0.02 mg/L.
2. The WDEQ is concerned only with the B-wellfield.
3. The WDEQ believes excursion monitoring need only occur for selenium.
4. The WDEQ recommends use of a reductant to lower the selenium levels. The WDEQ is not suggesting additional restoration using reverse osmosis units.
5. The WDEQ is not requiring a change in the bond amount until at least January 31st depending upon the status of restoration plans from CCIC.
6. The length of the stabilization period will be no longer than one year. Selenium should be monitored for during the injection and stabilization phase.
7. A restoration plan should be submitted by Cleveland Cliffs to WDEQ as soon as possible with at least a progress report by January 31, 1987.

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If you have questions regarding the above conclusions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Roger Shaffer

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