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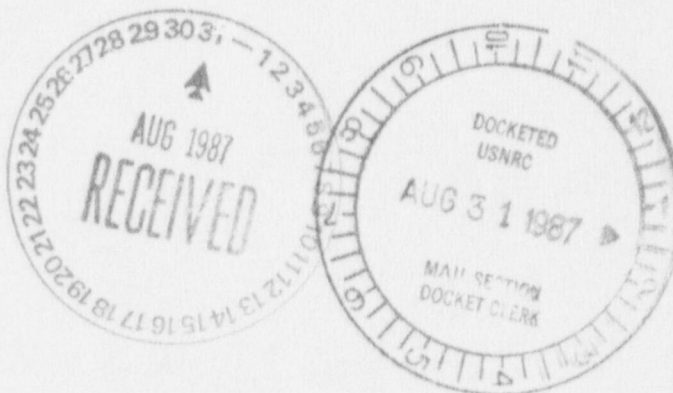
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RE: Docket #40-8905
 License #SUA-1473
 License Update



Dear Mr. Garcia:

As we committed in our meeting of August 20, 1987, attached are corrected pages of the Operation, Health Physics, Environmental and Emergency Response Programs incorporating the agreed upon changes. Summarized below are the changes.

Pages 2.25 of the ALARA policy statement has a new Condition 5 requiring the audit report to be submitted to NRC. Page 3.21 of the Bioassay Program incorporates quarterly bioassay requirements and follow-up for yellowcake operators when appropriate. Pages 5.0-1 to 5.0-19 is a new section describing activities applicable to the normal operation of the mill. Included are flow sheets and process descriptions. Page 6.4 of the Environmental Monitoring Schedules notes the changes requested concerning the water sampling program.

As we discussed in our telephone conversation of August 27, 1987, quarterly tailings inspections and reports are now being done in accordance with Regulatory Guide 3.11.1 for submittals to the New Mexico State Engineer. This commitment is properly referenced as a license condition as part of License Condition 27 which deals with the tailings facility.

This submittal completes the material required for issuance of the updated license. If you have any questions please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Sincerely,

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