

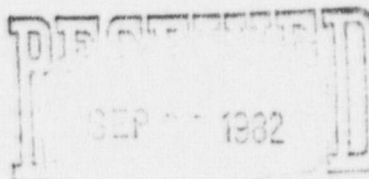
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RADIATION PROTECTION BUREAU

Dear Mr. Simpson:

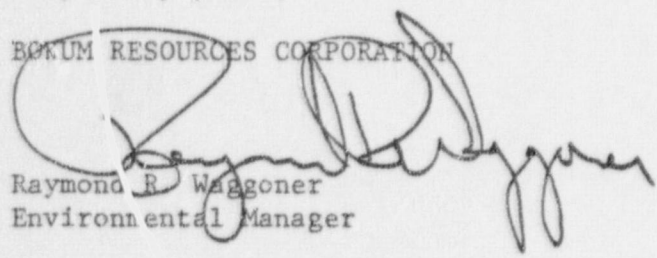
Since the issuance of our Radioactive Material License (NM-BRC-ML-00) the company has not realized a production status. Although the Mill is essentially ready for operation, the tailings area is not. In the past, we have provided responses to various conditions contained in our license. However, at this time we are seeking relief on item 20, which becomes due on or before January, 1983. The extension we are requesting will be for an indefinite time period.

This particular condition is directly related to another condition (#16) enumerated in our Discharge Permit (DP-100). Condition 16 was indefinitely extended in September, 1980 by the Division. Since both of these tasks go hand in hand, it is our desire to acquire the same consideration on item 20 as we did on item 16. We realize this request for an extension in no way obviates our responsibility to complete the requirements. In fact, it is simply our intention to maintain greater flexibility, which we anticipate occurring in the future, in the performance and timing of these tasks.

In closing, I would like to emphasize that no operational activities have occurred at the Marquez site. I will continue to keep you apprised of our status and await your response to this request.

Very truly yours,

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