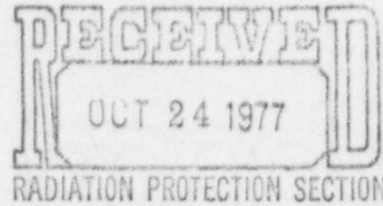


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MINING AND MILLING DIVISION

October 19, 1977



New Mexico Environmental Improvement Agency  
Water Quality Division  
P. O. Box 2348  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

ATTN: Mr. Patrick Donahoe

Dear Pat:

In our telephone conversation on October 18, 1977, I stated that United Nuclear Corporation has had an instrument failure in our Rn-222 counting system. The timing module and high voltage power supply have failed and are being shipped offsite for repair. We anticipate that our scheduled October Rn-222 sampling for the three sampling locations between the mill and the tailings pond will be delayed until that time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "N. F. Savignac".

N. F. Savignac  
Manager, Environmental Services

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