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Mr. Gerald W. Stewart
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Environmental Improvement Division
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Dear Mr. Stewart:

My apologies for a belated reply to your letter of November 24, 1980, but it arrived during my absence on vacation.

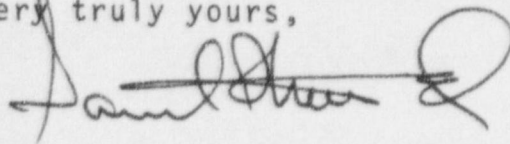
In keeping with our earlier conversation, we will be pleased to work with you in helping to familiarize Mr. T. B. Christiansen, with the L-Bar mill operation. No difficulty is anticipated in accommodating Mr. Christiansen on the schedule you have proposed.

Your request has been discussed with Jim Bazemore, Environmental Coordinator. I will request Jim to make whatever arrangements are required. As you possibly know, our mill is not operating schedule and if Mr. Christiansen wishes to be here while the mill is operational, he may have to adjust his schedule accordingly.

In any event, Jim will be in direct contact with you, possibly by the time you receive this letter, to discuss the arrangements for Mr. Christiansen.

I am in agreement that the procedure you have suggested would appear to be in the best interests of both organizations and we will extend our fullest cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sam Shaw, III", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Sam Shaw, III
Vice President, Uranium Operations

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cc: J. D. Bazemore
E. E. Maurer
J. J. Oliver