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July 16, 1980

Mr. J.D. Bazemore  
Sohio Western Mining Company  
P.O. Box 25201  
Albuquerque, N.M. 87125

Dear Mr. Bazemore

We are in receipt of the July 9, 1980, letter requesting an amendment to Radioactive Material License NM-SOH-ML-07 to permit acceptance of Exxon in-situ solution. We do not plan to take any action on the request until we complete our review of the Exxon in-situ application. It is understood that Sohio will maintain the specifications and operational controls for the tailings dam as licensed with this modified liquid input.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Scientist

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