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Dear Mr. Hall:

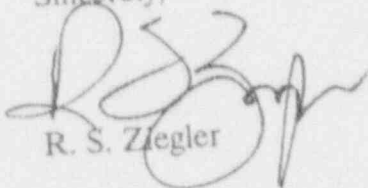
We are in receipt of your letter dated October 7, 1992, regarding the Environmental Report. ARCO has elected to prepare a supplement to the existing Environmental Report which was originally submitted to the State of New Mexico in 1984 and subsequently transferred to your office. The supplement to the Environmental Report will address site reclamation, decommissioning and groundwater activities and the design alternatives as described in your Outline - Environmental Report for Uranium Mill Decommissioning and Reclamation.

As you are aware, the existing Environmental Report and its attachments constitute a formidable document, encompassing over 2,500 pages of material. To produce the supplement you requested, in quality form, and coordinate it with the Environmental Report, requires significant staff and contractor time. Because of this, and the holidays, ARCO requests an extension of 90 days, to April 7, 1993 for submittal of this supplement to the Environmental Report.

Also, please understand that the five copies you requested of the original Environmental Report will be made from our file copies, which are of a lesser quality than the original you possess. We will attempt to get the best photocopies possible.

I look forward to your reply on our submittal extension.

Sincerely,


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