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Mr. Joseph Holonich, Chief
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Division of Waste Management (Mail Stop T7J9)
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**Re: Bluewater Mill Site Main Tailings Spillway Rock Verification
License No. SUA-1470, Docket No. 40 8902**

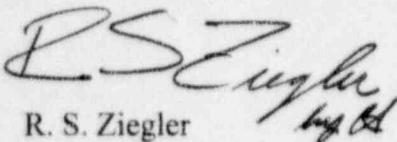
Dear Mr. Holonich:

Enclosed please find five copies of the Bluewater Site Main Tailings Spillway Rock Verification and Activity Report. This report addresses concerns raised during the June 11, 1996 NRC final inspection of rock placed on the Main Tailings Spillway. Rock gradation and depth sampling was conducted as well as some rework of the spillway to improve the size distribution of the rock.

As this report provides additional sampling and construction verification of the erosion protection at the Bluewater Mill Site, it is to be a supplement to Appendix C of the Completion Report for the Reclamation of the Bluewater Mill Site.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Christopher Sanchez of Anderson Engineering Company, Inc. at (505)285-6484.

Sincerely,


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