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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: License SUA-917
Docket No. 40-3453
Environmental Effluent Report

Dear Mr. Holonich:

The semi-annual environmental effluent monitoring report required by 10 CFR 40.65 will be delayed for approximately one week due to unforeseen technical problems with our computer software. The report is in progress and will be completed a few days after the software problem is corrected. I discussed this matter by telephone with Mike Fliegel on February 25, 1997.

As a result, Atlas hereby requests the deadline for this report be extended to March 10, 1997. Please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions with respect to this request.

Sincerely,

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