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Ms. JoAnn Dibler Johnston
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Dear Ms. Johnston:

This letter is in response to your letter of November 18, 1985 regarding uranium mill tailings reclamation at Rio Algom's Lisbon Uranium Mill in La Sal, Utah. In your letter you requested confirmation that tailings reclamation responsibilities would be limited to several points listed in an unreferenced document, which appears to be a notation from the Draft Environmental Statement for this facility. Rio Algom's Source Material License was renewed on September 28, 1984, and a copy of that renewed license which specified reclamation responsibilities (License Conditions 28 and 52) was provided to you in our previous correspondence of November 3, 1985. These responsibilities supercede the highlighted points of your enclosure.

One of the findings of the license renewal process was that Rio Algom's tailings reclamation plan was inadequate and that a more detailed plan would have to be submitted to this office for review. We anticipate receipt of this plan by December 31, 1985.

Sincerely,

/s/

R. Dale Smith, Director
 Uranium Recovery Field Office
 Region IV

cc: Mervyn Lawton, Rio Algom Corp.

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