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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555

November 30, 1999

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Re: Site Reclamation Expenditures
Quarterly Analysis - Third Quarter, 1999

Dear Mr. Surmeier:

With this letter United Nuclear submits its quarterly analysis of reclamation costs as required in license condition No. 25 of our License SUA-1475 for the Church Rock site. This analysis is for the third quarter of 1999.

THIRD QUARTER 1999 COSTS

The costs incurred for tailings reclamation in the third quarter of 1999 totaled \$56,739. Consistent with the Annual Surety Estimate all costs incurred in the third quarter 1999 were in the area of seepage cleanup actions. These costs reflect the continued operation of the seepage cleanup program.

The costs incurred in the third quarter of 1999 for seepage cleanup activities were as follows;

Seepage Collection

electrical power	\$7,869.00
equipment & supplies	4,227.00
personnel	27,252.00

Monitoring

sample analysis	\$10,632.00
supplies	315.00
shipping	214.00

<u>Performance Review</u>	6,230.00
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TOTAL	\$56,739.00
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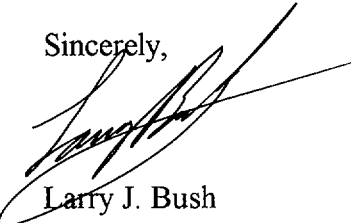
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The costs incurred to-date are consistent with the anticipated costs projected for continues operation of the seepage collection program as contained in our annual surety estimate assessment submitted to NRC on March 30, 1999.

If you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Manager

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