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Mr. Joe Helfrich
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Dear Mr. Helfrich,

RE: NOV N-97-46-5-1 ABATEMENT RESPONSE

A revision to the PHC has been prepared addressing the water occurrence in July of this year. The revision was sent to Darron by mistake by Hansen, Allen & Luce Consulting Engineers. Please retrieve the revision from Daron.

We have contracted with Hansen, Allen & Luce and Dr. Allen Mayo of Mayo & Associates to assist us in investigating the ground water occurrence, and what to do about the water in the old mine workings beneath the Willow Creek Mine. The studies are in full swing at this time. We anticipate completing the studies by the end of 1997, after which the PHC may need to be revised.

If you have any questions please contact me at (801) 636-2227.

Respectfully,

Ben Grimes
Sr. Staff Project Engineer

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