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Subject: July Completion Reports for Surety Offset

Docket #s: 10003 - 10010

Mr. Hamrick,

Radiation Management Unit staff have reviewed the revised subject reports and finds them acceptable for documentation of demolition activities in these areas. Remediation of soils will be addressed separately.

Project-specific training was conducted prior to start of demolition activities. Work was performed according to the Master Demolition Plan and the 2009 Site Liquids and Solids Materials Management Plan. Air monitoring data show no unreasonable results, indicating that dust suppression efforts were effective.

Required permits from APCD and the County were in place prior to demolition. Work on this project was conducted from February through July 2011. Total volume of debris removed to the Primary Impoundment is reported at 125,275 ft³.

This approval letter will be archived along with the Cotter Completion reports and used to demonstrate timeliness in decommissioning for this area. The reports can also be referenced as part of the historical site assessment and at site closure.

The reports also serve as documentation for financial assurance offsets in the Decommissioning Funding Plan outlined in the table below.

Building	Debris to Impoundment, square feet	Remediation dates	Surety offset, unburdened	Surety offset, burdened
Zirc Product Building	14,138	May - June 2011	\$77,435.00	\$133,769.00
Fine Ore Bins	42,821	June - July 2011	\$218,745.00	\$377,882.00
Secondary Crusher	7,354	June 2011	\$38,628.00	\$66,730.00
Boiler Building	3,729	March 2011	\$21,737.00	\$37,551.00
Grind and Leach Building	37,656	April - June 2011	\$351,549.00	\$607,301.00
Sulfation Building	8,639	February - March 2011	\$41,326.00	\$71,391.00
Catalyst Building	10,938	March - April 2011	\$158,270.00	\$273,411.00

If you have any additional questions, please contact Phil Egidi at (970)248-7162 or electronically at phil.egidi@state.co.us, or myself at (303) 692-3423 or electronically at steve.tarlton@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



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