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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Mail Stop T-7J9  
Washington, D.C. 20555

February 28, 2000

**Re: Site Reclamation Expenditures  
Quarterly Analysis - Fourth Quarter, 1999**

40-8907

Dear Mr. Essig:

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 fourth quarter of 1999.

## FOURTH QUARTER 1999 COSTS

The costs incurred for tailings reclamation in the fourth quarter of 1999 totaled \$87,384.00. Consistent with the Annual Surety Estimate all costs incurred in the fourth quarter 1999 were in the area of seepage cleanup actions. These costs reflects the continued operation of the seepage cleanup program.

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

### Seepage Collection

electrical power	\$6,969.00
equipment & supplies	795.00
personnel	18,814.00

### Monitoring

sample analysis	\$13,660.00
supplies	157.00
shipping	123.00

<u>Performance Review</u>	9,226.00
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<u>Well Abandonment &amp; Decommissioning</u>	\$37,640.00
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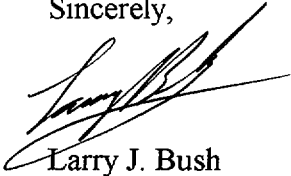
**TOTAL \$87,384.00**

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The costs incurred to-date are consistent with the anticipated costs projected for continued 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry J. Bush", written over a horizontal line.

Larry J. Bush  
Manager

cc: File  
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