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Via U.S. Mail and e-mail

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Re: Rio Algom Mining LLC/Northeast Church Rock Quivira Mine Site

Dear Andy and Michele,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of Rio Algom Mining LLC's timely transmittal of the Removal Site Evaluation Plan, Church Rock Mine Sites 1 and 1E, Phase II.

This Work Plan has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrative Order on Consent (CERCLA Docket No. 2010-13 (AOC) in the matter of Northeast Church Rock Quivira Mine Site ("Order"). The AOC and the associated Scope of Work (SOW) were previously provided as Exhibit A and B respectively of the Interim Removal Action Workplan submitted to the EPA on August 26 this year and are therefore, not included in this submittal.

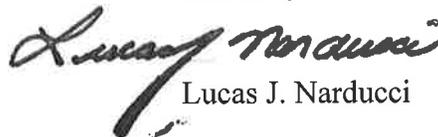
It should also be noted that the Health and Safety Plan will be amended, and submitted to the EPA under separate cover, once we have confirmed the details of the drilling equipment to be used during the Phase II field work.

As required by paragraph 24 of the Order, two hard copies, one electronic copy by e-mail, and one electronic copy on a CD or DVD of the proposed Work Plans have been forwarded to both of you at the addresses provided in the Order executed by Rio Algom Mining LLC.

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Rio Algom Mining LLC looks forward to accomplishing the work required under this Order in a cooperative and reasonable manner. Thanks in advance for your professional cooperation and courtesy in achieving these goals.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (2 hard copies and one copy on CD or DVD)

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