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June 17, 1998

Mr. Adrian E. Garcia, Geologist
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Route 1, Box 425
Kingsville, Texas 78363

RE: Uranium Exploration Permit No. 54
Affidavit of Plugging and Casing, Permit Year 05/09/96 - 05/09/97

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Receipt is herein acknowledged of affidavits dated June 3 and 5, 1998 and received on June 8 and 11, 1998, respectively for the above-referenced uranium exploration permit. The plugging of 610 exploratory holes and casing of 494 wells drilled under this permit is attested via these affidavits, which were submitted pursuant to the requirements of 16 *Texas Admin. Code* §11.139 for Permit Year May 9, 1996 through May 9, 1997. These cased wells are herein considered transferred to the jurisdiction of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Base Permit No. URO2827 for the Kingsville Dome area.

Should you have any questions concerning this acknowledgment, please contact Mr. Timothy Walter of this office.

Sincerely,

Melvin B. Hodgkiss

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