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Dear Clint and Sherm:

Enclosed is a bound and an unbound copy of a draft tailings impoundment site selection report. I must emphasis the draft status of the report; Don and I consider it a "working draft" that will be modified through comment and with additional information. To facilitate review and dissemination, I am sending a copy to Roger and Doug, Noranda, and Bechtel. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Richard Trenholme

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