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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the federal Freedom of Information Act, 6 USC 552, as amended. I request copies of the following:

- The 1997 Annual Certification Technical Reports for the stockpile.

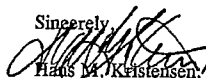
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I appreciate very much your help in obtaining this information and look forward to hearing from you within 10 days, as the statute requires. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to call me at 510-215-9356, fax me at 510-215-7253, or communicate via E-mail at hkristensen@msn.com. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the federal Freedom of Information Act, 6 USC 552, as amended. I request copies of the following:

- The Stockpile Life Extension Program (SLEP) plan/final report. If a single document does not exist, the request includes documents that comprehensively and in detail outline the program and its components as most recently approved.

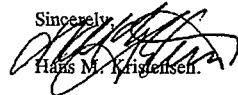
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- \* The most recently updated Stockpile Stewardship and Management Plan (Green Book).

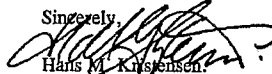
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