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cc:

The Hon Dr David Kemp MP; The Hon Mr Paul Henderson MLA; Dr

Arthur Johnston; Mr Peter Blake; Mr Steve Tatzenko

Dear Mr Kyle

Thank you for your letter dated 5 April 2002 and the accompanying statement also dated 5 April 2002 in which you bring various issues associated with environmental management and laboratory quality control at the Ranger mine to my attention. I note your request that I investigate these matters.

I have discussed this matter with Dr Arthur Johnston, the Supervising Scientist and we have concluded that an investigation is required. I will contact you in the near future to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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