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Mr. Joseph J. Holonich
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Dear Mr. Holonich:

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project marked a significant milestone in September of 1998 - completion of remediation of the last site as mandated by the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978.

The UMTRA Project completed cleanup activities at 22 sites, 5,335 vicinity properties, licensed 18 disposal cells, and stabilized 43.8 million cubic yards of material. The UMTRA Project was also the recipient of the DOE Quality Team Award in 1994 and the National Performance Review "Hammer Award" in 1995.

Because of your involvement with the UMTRA Project we are enclosing a CD-ROM that contains; 1) Disposal Cell Design Summary Report, 2) End of Project Report and, 3) the Project's Lessons Learned document. These documents can also be viewed at www.doeal.gov/erd if others are interested. Thank you for your participation, contribution and interest in the UMTRA Project. If you have questions call me at (505) 845-4311, or if you have specific questions regarding the CD-ROM please call Michael Perez at (505) 845-5504.

Sincerely,

Frank D. Bourgeois
for

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 Director
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