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Mr. Bill Von Till  
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Dear Mr. Von Till:

Enclosed is the Management Action Process (MAP) document for the UMTRA Ground Water (UGW) Project. The objective of the MAP is to update the project status and communicate progress and issues with our federal, state, Native American, and local participants by providing a single document that is updated annually.

In 1996, the UGW Project was transitioned to the U.S. Department of Energy-Grand Junction Office. Since that transition, the project has moved forward by closing out 10 sites and implementing compliance strategies on all high-priority sites. The project has continued to meet milestones and operate in a cost-effective manner. Milestones are identified and tracked by Project Performance Measures. These Performance Measures and milestones are shown in Tables 5-1 and 5-2, respectively. The total estimated cost (life cycle) of the project has continued to decrease each year, with a projected cost of less than \$166 million today (see Table 5.3). This year, the MAP incorporates the applied concept of Integrated Safety Management (Section 1.3).

If you have questions on any aspect of the information presented in this document, or if you have suggestions on improvements, please call me at 970/248-7612. I hope you find the MAP useful and informative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald R. Metzler", is written over the "Sincerely," text.

Donald R. Metzler, P.Hg.  
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Enclosure

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