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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 200555-0001

Subject: Transmittal of the *Draft Ground Water Compliance Plan for the New Rifle UMTRA Project Site*

Dear Mr. Gillen:

Enclosed are two copies of *Draft Ground Water Compliance Plan for the New Rifle UMTRA Project Site* for your review. Additional effort and time was spent studying vanadium at this site. We have concluded that its attenuation will allow it to be included with the natural flushing compliance strategy derived for all other constituents of concern at the site. Information to support this conclusion is included in this document.

If you have questions or need additional copies, please contact me at 970/248-7612.

Sincerely,

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

Donald R. Metzler
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Enclosures (2)

cc w/enclosure:
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