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Dear Mr. Holonich:

The Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project Office is organizing a task force to discuss Title II issues. We are interested in who the points of contact in your office should be for this task force.

The task force will consist of a representative from Grand Junction Projects Office, one from Headquarters, Steve Hamp from the UMTRA Project Office, and Denise Bierley from the Technical Assistance Contractor. We will call upon others, such as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Title II representatives, on an as-needed basis.

The purpose of the task force is to address the various issues related to Department of Energy (DOE) assuming responsibilities for long-term care of the Title II sites. The concept of a task force has been a topic of discussions at several DOE/NRC management meetings and is currently an action item that is being tracked in the DOE/NRC management log. The task force will be looking at developing criteria for DOE acceptance of a Title II site, land transfer issues, and long term surveillance plans, among other things.

We would like to request a state programs representative as well as a Title II point of contact from your office.

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If you have any questions, please contact Steve Hamp at (505) 845-5640.

Sincerely,



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