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Subject: Moab EIS Cooperating Agency Interactions--June 20, 2003 Deliverables

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

Per the schedule of actions attached to our Cooperating Agency Agreement, this letter transmits information relative to the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) June 20, 2003 deliverable that is identified in the agreement as follows:

- Licensing strategy for the White Mesa Mill disposal alternative
- Approach for the White Mesa disposal alternative

According to our Cooperating Agency Agreement, your comments on this document are due July 3, 2003. A copy of the White Mesa Mill licensing strategy has also been sent to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for review. A response date of July 17, 2003 was agreed to with NRC after the DOE-UDEQ Cooperating Agency Agreement had been signed. Therefore, you may consider your response date to this document extended to July 17, 2003. Prior to receipt of your written comments, I would like to arrange a conference call between UDEQ, NRC, and DOE to collectively discuss comments to the licensing strategy for the White Mesa Mill alternative.

If you have any questions, please call me at 970/248-6020.

Sincerely,

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