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In September 1988, NRC and DOE reached agreement on four items to streamline the NRC review process leading to the concurrences required under Public Law 95-604 (Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act, UMTRCA). Our memorandum of September 9, 1988, to M. Knapp and J. Baublitz (Attachment 1), documented those agreements. By letter of September 19, 1989, from R. Bangert to J. Baublitz, NRC suspended its efforts on implementing the fourth streamlining agreement.

A meeting was held at the UMTRA Project office, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on January 18, 1990, to discuss modifications to the MOU to reflect the agreements. A list of attendees is shown in Attachment 2. At that meeting, DOE proposed to modify Agreement 2, which combined the NRC review of and concurrence with the Remedial Action Inspection Plan (RAIP) with that of selection of the remedial action. DOE requested NRC to provide a separate concurrence on the RAIP. NRC agreed and tentative rewording of the agreement was discussed with the wording to be finalized later. Attachment 3 contains the revised version of Agreement 2 which we have worked out.

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