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Subject: Regarding your recent submittals to the NRC

Dear Ms. Fields,

I am writing to let you know that we are reviewing the information you sent to the Secretary of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regarding a Federal Register Notice (FRN), dated August 27, 2003, (68 FR 51516), "State of Utah: NRC Staff Assessment of Utah's Proposed Alternative Standard to Use Utah's Existing Groundwater Regulation in Lieu of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulations."

In your September 8, 2003 submittal (as supplemented on September 24, 2003), you pointed out that copies of two of the documents referenced in the August 27 FRN under "Environmental Analysis," i.e., NUREG-0706, Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement on Uranium Milling, (September 1980), and EPA 520/1-83-008, Final Environmental Impact Statement for Standards for the Control of Byproduct Materials from Uranium Processing, (September 1983), are not in NRC's Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS).

Although these documents are publicly available through the National Technology Information Service (NTIS) where they can be purchased, we have decided to put these documents into ADAMS for downloading and copying. In addition, we are extending the comment period provided for in the August 27 FRN, to 30 days after these documents are available in ADAMS.

If you have any questions about the information I have provided to you in this email, please feel free to contact me at (301)415-1888 or by return email.

Sincerely,

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