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Dear Ms. Fields:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 27, 2004, received at the National Register on June 14, 2004 requesting information about the White Mesa Archeological District. Please find our response to your requests below.

1) The March 28, 1979 letter and Enclosure 2 from Ross A Scarano, Section Leader, Uranium Mill Licensing Section of the Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requesting a determination of eligibility from the Keeper of the National Register: Please see Attachments 1 and 2. Enclosure 1, a letter dated January 4, 1979 from the Utah State Historic Preservation Officer to the NRC, cannot be located in our files.

2) The August 15, 1980 letter from Kenneth V. Rhea, District Manager, Moab District, Bureau of Land Management, to Carol D. Shull, Keeper of the National Register. Please see Attachment 3. Enclosure 1, a completed National Register nomination form, is also enclosed as Attachment 4 with the exception of the second map which is withheld pursuant to Exemption 3 of FOIA and Section 304 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

If we can provide further information or assistance, please contact Erika Martin Seibert of the National Register staff at 202/354-2217. We appreciate your interest in the historic preservation programs of the National Park Service.

Sincerely,

Carol D. Shull

Carol D. Shull, Keeper
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Enclosure

cc: Utah/SHPO

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RE: FOIA Request A7221(2605)

Dear Ms. Cooke:

In response to your letter of May 6, 2004, denying my request for a waiver of fees, I am amending my FOIA request to limit the number of documents.

Therefore, I request the following records:

1. March 28, 1979, letter and Enclosures 1 and 2 from Ross A. Scarano, Section Leader, Uranium Mill Licensing Section, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), to the Keeper of the National Register. This letter was a request for a National Register eligibility determination for land on White Mesa, San Juan County, Utah.

Enclosure 1 is a letter dated January 4, 1979, from the Utah State Historic Preservation Officer to the NRC. Enclosure 2 is Exhibit "A" — Map of the area south of Blanding, Utah.

I am not requesting Enclosures 3, 4, and 5 (Exhibits "B," "C," and "D"), which are archeological reports.

2. August 15, 1980, letter and Enclosure 1 from Kenneth V. Rhea, District Manager, Moab District, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of Interior, to Carol D. Shull, Keeper of the National Register. This letter requested an eligibility determination

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for land on White Mesa that would be included in the White Mesa Archeological District, which had already been found eligible in response to the 1979 NRC request (above).

Enclosure 1 is a completed National Register nomination form per Proposed 26 CFR Part 1204.1(e)(2).

I am not requesting Enclosure 2 to the August 15.

This should limit the number of documents and search time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Please note my new e-mail address.

Sincerely,



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