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Dear Ed,

Enclosed for your information is one (1) copy of Project Interface Document (PID) No. 18-S-14 regarding the Tuba City, Arizona site. The PID is a result of long-term surveillance and maintenance requirements. Locating the fence on the site boundary will provide better protection for site permanent features and sufficient space between the fence and facility for future maintenance, if necessary.

The PID is considered a "Class II" change pursuant to Section 8.11 of the Remedial Action Plan. Should you have any questions or feel the "Class II" designation should be "Class I", please contact Michael Abrams of my staff at (505) 845-4628, immediately.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Matthews

Acting Project Manager

Uranium Mill Tailings Project Office

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- D. Gillen, NRC-HQ
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Mr. James G. Oldham Project Director MK-Ferguson Company P.O. Box 9136 Albuquerque, NM 87119

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The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) requests MK-Ferguson Company (MK-F) to relocate the planned "disposal cell fence" at the Tuba City disposal site as shown on enclosed drawing number TUB-PS-10-0834. Refer to Project Office letter to you dated August 3, 1989. The requested location places the fence on the disposal site boundary.

The planned location of the fence prevents future access to the disposal cell by DOE surveillance and maintenance teams. Furthermore, the perimeter signs should be located, as specified below, at the perimeter of the disposal site boundary (not around the disposal cell as currently planned). Additionally, the requested location of the fence will protect these signs and other permanent features from vandalism and theft. Palocating the fence as shown will require the following additional changes:

- 1. An access gate should be placed at the site entrance coincident with the road to the site from US 160 as shown on the attached figure. Note that the final position of the gate should allow vehicles to enter the site.
- 2. The site marker (SMK-1) should be installed immediately to the left or right of the gate (inside the fence) but should not restrict vehicular traffic into the disposal site area.
- 3. The entry sign should be installed on a post (highway standard or equivalent) behind the fence, immediately adjacent to the gate. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has requested that the entry and perimeter signs for all disposal sites be installed on posts behind the fence(s), rather than attached to the fence, to discourage theft.
- 4. The perimeter signs, installed on posts behind the fence, should be placed as indicated on the attached figure. Since the signs have been placed to guarantee visibility, as per the Guidance Document (DOE, 1986), additional signs will, therefore, be needed.
- 5. The boundary and boundary/survey monuments currently placed at the corners of the disposal site property should be offset inside the fence.

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Since the survey/boundary monuments also will be used here to measure displacements for the four settlement plates, the amount of offset required for these monuments should be sufficient to permit their use in measuring the displacements with ease.

We trust that these changes can be implemented with a minimum of effort. Should you have any questions, please contact Milt Scoutaris or Mike Abrams of my staff.

Sincerely, Bosiljevac

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