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Dear Ed,

Enclosed for your information is one (1) copy of Project Interface Document (PID) No. 18-S-08, concerning Tuba City Phase II construction. The PID is considered to be a "Class III" change pursuant to Section 8.11 of the Remedial Action Plan.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Michael Abrams of my staff at (505) 844-3941.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark L. Matthews".

Mark L. Matthews
Acting Project Manager
Uranium Mill Tailings Project Office

Enclosure

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**UMTRA PROJECT OFFICE
PROJECT INTERFACE DOCUMENT**

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Site Tuba City	Date 5 April 1989	PID No. 18-S-08	Site No. 18	Vfc Pro No.
Originator and Location D. Bolton, San Francisco	Phone (415)442-7586	Organization MKE	Answer By:	References: Subcontract: Subcontract No:
Subject Tuba City, Specification Section 02935 - Seeding, Item 3.2				

Description of Problem and Recommended Solution Clarification Change

Problem: The present specification requires that the mulch be placed immediately following seeding using a mulch crimper. Crimping leaves gaps between the crimping disks. The straw in these gaps is left on top of the ground and tends to blow away. The crimped straw stands straight up and these whiskers are believed to act as wicks drawing moisture out of the ground.

Solution: Disking the straw mulch prior to seeding will put the straw into the ground and provide even coverage of organic matter to hold moisture for the young plant's roots.

- Delete Spec. Sec. 02935, Rev. 0, Item 3.2.C and replace with the following:
 - Prior to seeding and immediately following enrichment, mulch shall be applied at a rate of two (2) tons per acre to all areas selected for permanent cover and the mulch shall be disked into the soil.
- Existing Item 3.2.A changes to Item 3.2.B and existing Item 3.2.B changes to Item 3.2.C.

Originator *[Signature]* 4-10-89
Signature Date

Disposition Approved Disapproved Approved as Noted

Criteria Change? Yes No
(If Yes, DOE approval required)

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RAC Site Manager _____

RAC Project Control William W. [Signature] For JJD 4/18/89

RAC Engineering/Design F. J. [Signature] 4/10/89

RAC Construction Engineer R. E. Waddington 4/17/89

Reviewed for Quality Requirements Chris D. [Signature] 4/18/89

Signature Date

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