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Subject: Proposed Long-Term Care Fee for the Maybell West, Colorado, UMTRCA Title II
Disposal Site

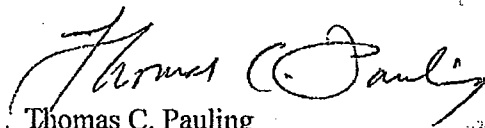
Dear Mr. Sollenberger:

This correspondence is to inform the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has evaluated the Maybell West, Colorado, UMTRCA Title II disposal site and agrees that the proposed long-term surveillance fee that the current licensee, Umetco Minerals Corporation, will submit to NRC meets the requirements specified in 10 CFR 40, Appendix A, Criterion 10. DOE understands that the proposed long-term surveillance fee will be the base amount (i.e., \$250,000 in 1978 dollars) and considers this to be consistent with the expected long-term surveillance requirements.

Guidance provided in NUREG-1620 (Standard Review Plan for the Review of a Reclamation Plan for Mill Tailings Sites under Title II of UMTRCA, 2003), specifically Appendix E, Section E3.4 and NUREG-0706 (Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Uranium Milling, 1980), specifically, Chapter 14, Section 14.3 and Appendix R (Post-Operational Site Surveillance) was reviewed.

Please call me at (970) 248-6048 if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


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