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Subject: Survey of Umetco Property Adjacent to the Former Green River, Utah, Uranium Processing Site

Dear Mr. Gieck:

In response to your letter to the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Legacy Management (DOE-LM), dated December 22, 2009, asking why portions of the subject property adjacent to the former Green River processing site were not cleaned up during the surface remediation program, we offer the following information.

A review of the Remedial Action Plan and Completion Report for the processing site cleanup indicates that all identified radiological contamination assumed to be associated with the uranium mill was cleaned up. The enclosed figures show that a radiological characterization survey was not performed in the area encompassing the four contamination locations identified by Umetco. It is important to note, DOE-LM currently has no authority to perform further surface remedial action since such authority expired in 1998 according to the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 (88 USC 7901, et seq.).

Please call me at (970) 248-6073 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Bush
Site Manager

Enclosures (2)

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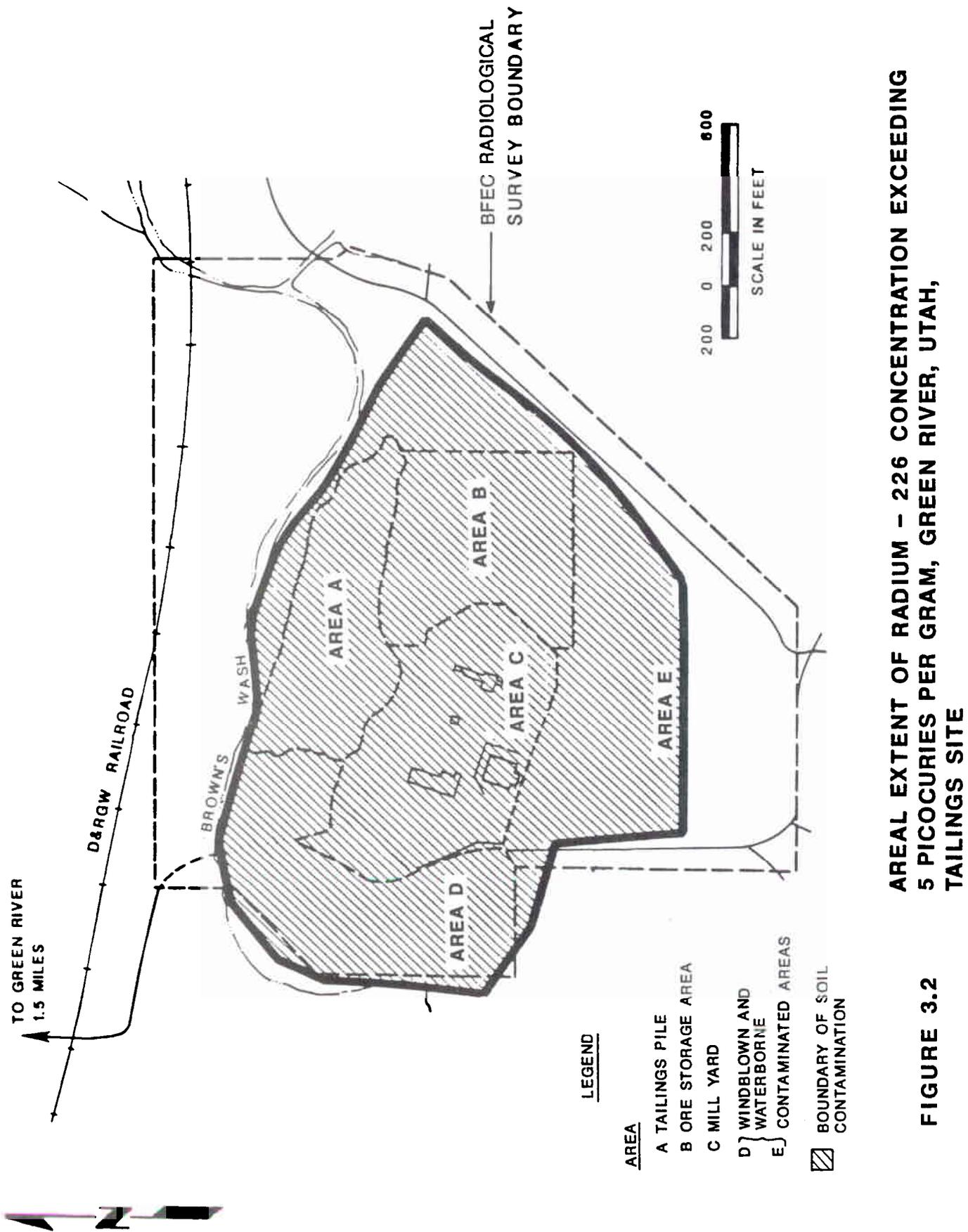
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AREAL EXTENT OF RADIUM - 226 CONCENTRATION EXCEEDING 5 PICOCURIES PER GRAM, GREEN RIVER, UTAH, TAILINGS SITE

FIGURE 3.2

