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Dear Mr. White,

On March 23 and April 7, 2001, I submitted letters to the NRC regarding the State of Colorado, Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE's) implementation of certain Atomic Energy Act public notice, comment, and availability of environmental analyses requirements for NRC Agreement State Programs associated with uranium recovery. I provided additional information in an e-mail dated May 16, 2010.

On May 26 or 27th, I was informed by an NRC staff person (at the NMA Uranium Recovery Workshop in Denver) that a response was in the works and was in the concurrence phase of the response process. That was almost a month ago, and I have yet to receive a response.

On May 4, the NRC issued a draft IMPEP review. The discussion in that review of CDPHE's notice and comment program does not bode well for any NRC response to my concerns regarding the compatibility of CDPHE's public involvement procedures with the statutory requirements of the Atomic Energy Act. Tomorrow, the NRC will discuss that IMPEP Review in a meeting with the CDPHE.

As you might have expected, I would very much have liked NRC's response to my March 23, April 7, and May 16, 2010, submittals prior to the June 23 IMPEP Review meeting.

It is hard for me to understand why I have not gotten a response to my questions and concerns about compliance with the Atomic Energy Act on the part of the CDPHE.

Please advise me when I will receive a response.

Sincerely,

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