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Dr. Thomas Buhl New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division P. O. Box 968, Crown Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Dear Dr. Buhl:

As you are aware, the contract which the NRC established with Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories (BPNL) to provide the mobile laboratory for sample analysis at the Church Rock mill site also included a subtask to provide a verification sampling scheme. In order to fulfill this subtask obligation, Dr. R. Kinnison was requested to briefly review your proposed sampling scheme as outlined in your letter to H. Miller, dated April 23, 1980. Enclosed is Dr. Kinnison's response to this request.

Sincerely,

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Gregory Eadie Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch Division of Waste Management

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Mr. Hank May, EPA