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Mr. Mark Matthews, Acting Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Matthews:

We have been informed, through an October 12, 1989 telecon between Chuck Cormier (DOE) and Dan Gillen of my staff, that DOE is planning surveillance and maintenance inspections of the Canonsburg and Burrell UMTRA sites on November 7 and 8, 1989. Mr. Cormier indicated that although these are interim inspections conducted while completion concurrence, land transfer, and licensing activities are in progress, they will be very similar to the annual inspections that will be done under the NRC license.

As has been discussed with Mr. Cormier, we would like to accompany DOE on these inspections. Observation of the initial surveillance and maintenance visits will be valuable to NRC staff, since inspection team activities and procedures may be established that will carry through to the annual inspections conducted under the future NRC license. Tentatively, we are planning to have Mike Fliegel, Giorgio Gnugnoli, and Ted Johnson attend.

As details of the Canonsburg and Burrell inspections become available, please contact me or G. Gnugnoli of my staff (FTS 492-0578).

Sincerely,
(SIGNED) PAUL H. LOHAUS

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