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Mr. Giorgio Gnugnoli
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Management & Decommissioning
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety
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Mail Stop 5-E-4
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Gnugnoli:

Enclosed for your use are copies of Final Vicinity Property Management and Implementation Manual (VPMIM) Directives #E5 and #E7. The Final VPMIM Directives are issued as policy established by the Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project Office (UMTRA PO), and are to be utilized to supplement specified areas of your assigned copy of the VPMIM.

As a reminder, the enclosed copies of the VPMIM directives are "controlled copies," assigned to specific individuals who are responsible for their VPMIM upkeep. If a controlled copy has changed possession, is no longer needed, or has items missing, please use the back page of the pink "Transmittal of Documents" form to notify the UMTRA PO through the DOE Technical Assistance Contractor (TAC).

In order to track the numerous copies of the VPMIM and their associated directives, it is required that the enclosed "Transmittal of Documents" form be returned promptly. Please note that future final directives will not be issued until the PO is in receipt of the aforementioned form.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jolene Garcia of my staff at (505) 845-5659 or Carol Moore of the TAC at (505) 845-403.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Matthews
Acting Project Manager
Uranium Mill Tailings Project Office

Enclosures

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TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS

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CONTROL NUMBER
#36

TO : Giorgio Gnugnoli
NRC - HQ

FROM : Department of Energy
UMTRA Project Office
5301 Central Avenue NE, Suite 1720
Albuquerque, NM 87108

TYPE AND TITLE OF MATERIAL SENT :

Vicinity Properties Management and Implementation Manual (VPMIM) Final Directives #E5 and #E7.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS :

Keep with VPMIM, Revision D of the same Document Control Number. Keep with Final VPMIM Directives #E1, #E2, #E3, and #E4.

DISPOSITION OF PREVIOUS VERSIONS :

Destroy previous versions of the Directives #E5 and #E7. These previous Directives were not officially transmitted using the Transmittal of Documents form.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF MATERIALS

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE MATERIAL LISTED ABOVE. I have read the attached notice and agree to maintain this document in current status and notify the DOE and the TAC of any changes in ownership or disposition.

SIGNATURE

DATE

RETURN THIS FORM TO :

(505) 846-4030

Carol M. Moore, Vicinity Properties Manager
Jacobs Engineering Group
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VICINITY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION MANUAL

To ensure that all Project participants have the most current Vicinity Property policies, we are requesting that everyone review the VPMIM documents in their possession.

If a controlled copy of the VPMIM is no longer required, please destroy all items and complete the section below.

- This controlled copy of the VPMIM is no longer required. Please remove the control number, listed on the front of this page, from the assignee's responsibility.

Please check to see that the controlled copy of the VPMIM is assigned to the appropriate person. If documents need to be reassigned, please complete the section below.

- The VPMIM documents assigned to the number listed on the front of this page have been reassigned to the following person at the following address (please print or type).

Name:

Address:

Please inventory the items listed below. Check those items which are NOT in the assignee's possession. Replacement documents will be issued promptly.

Please replace the following items:

- Revision D of the VPMIM, dated March 1988
- Final VPMIM Directive - #E1
- Final VPMIM Directive - #E2
- Final VPMIM Directive - #E3
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Retain this notice with the VPMIM for your records

NOTICE OF CONTROLLED DOCUMENT STATUS

The Vicinity Properties Management and Implementation Manual (VPMIM) is a controlled document that is formally reviewed and approved by all implementing agencies, dated, issued to specific recipients, revised, maintained in current status by the recipient, and recalled as necessary. The intent of maintaining the VPMIM as a controlled document is to ensure that only the current and correct document is in use.

The Technical Assistance Contractor (TAC) is responsible for maintaining a list of the documents issued, the control numbers, the recipients, the date issued and the date the document is received by the recipient. By signing the "Transmittal of Document" Form, responsibility for maintaining the document in current status is assumed. If the manual is transferred to another individual, it is the responsibility of the new recipient to notify, in writing, the Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project Office (UMTRA PO) and the TAC of the change. In addition, it is the responsibility of the recipient to inform the UMTRA PO and the TAC, via written notice, of loss or destruction of the document.

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VPMIM DIRECTIVE

Date: NOV 20 1989

#E5

Directive Based on:

[X] Other - VP Programatic Review Meeting of 06/12/89

Directive requires NRC concurrence: [X] Yes [] No

This directive will augment Directive #E1 as comments have been made and incorporated into the Directive mechanism. The following steps will be followed in the formation and incorporation of VPMIM directives:

1. Draft directives and comment sheets will be issued, via hand delivery or overnight mail, to the appropriate individual(s) in each organization listed below:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Grand Junction Project Office
Technical Assistance Contractor
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
UMTRA Project Office

UNC Geotech
MK-Ferguson Company
States
Tribes

2. Comments and/or concurrence must be received by the UMTRA PO within 30 calendar days of the date of issue. If comments cannot be issued by that date, it is the responsibility of the agency to inform the UMTRA PO of the delay.
3. The UMTRA PO will prepare written responses to all comments, except for those comments incorporated into the final directives.
4. Responses to comments will be discussed with the commentor(s) prior to issuance of the final directives.
5. Final directives will be held pending completion of written responses and compilation of documented concurrences from all agencies listed in paragraph 1.
6. Final directives will be issued with a transmittal form to all persons assigned controlled copies of the VPMIM.

NOTE: An additional section was added above to indicate whether the directive explicitly requires NRC concurrence. If explicit concurrence is not required, a short explanation will be provided.

VPMIM DIRECTIVE

Date: **WDV 20 1989**

#E7

Directive Based on:

Other (VP Programatic Review Meeting of 06/12/89)

Directive requires NRC concurrence: Yes No

Paragraph 1, Section 4.5 EXCAVATION CONTROL from page 54 in the VPMIM reads:

"The RACs are responsible for removing 100 percent of all residual radioactive material in excess of the EPA radium in soil standard. It is not acceptable, during any stage of remedial action, to re-average either portions of deposits or small deposits which exist on the property."

It will be changed to read the following in order to better convey the intent of the law:

"The RACs are to provide reasonable assurance that all residual radioactive material in excess of the EPA radium in soil standards has been removed. It is not acceptable, once remedial action has been initiated, to re-average either small deposits or portions of partially remediated deposits which remain on the property."