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Mr. John J. Linehan
Section Leader, Division of Waste Management
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Your Letter of September 10
Regarding Background Monitoring

Dear Mr. Linehan:

Confirming our phone discussion of today on the subject letter, it really is not possible to meet all of the criteria suggested in your letter. To go in a southwesterly direction from the plant is to climb up an 800 ft. cliff.

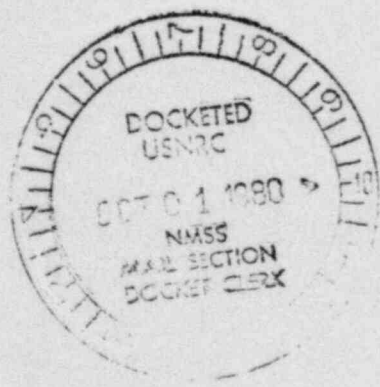
I certainly agree with your comment that we probably would not get accurate readings if we selected a site within the town of Moab because of the urban dust problem. We will search for a site further up Moab valley or down the south side of the river which is almost due south of the plant.

Very truly yours,

Gordon T. Swanby

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