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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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October 31, 1980

NOTE TO: J. B. Martin

FROM: John G. Davis

SUBJECT: REVISION OF CLEANUP CRITERIA IN NEW MEXICO

I discussed this with Dircks. He agrees NRC should not get directly involved in this effort to relax "limits." He suggests we offer New Mexico the services of a consultant. The reply to Baca should emphasize local applicability of that which New Mexico intends to do, limitations on WM staff availability and necessity to go to New Mexico to support this effort, qualifications of New Mexico staff to do this (if we believe so) and offer of a consultant.

B. Palmer
for John G. Davis

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FROM: Thomas E. Baca Environmental Improvement Division State of New Mexico TO: Chairman Ahearne		CONTROL NO. 09766 DATE OF DOCUMENT 10/14/80 PREPARE FOR SIGNATURE OF: ☐ CHAIRMAN ☐ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OTHER: Davis	
DESCRIPTION ☐ LETTER ☐ MEMO ☐ REPORT ☐ OTHER Req response to ltr of 5/28/80 requesting review of revised clean-up criteria governing clean-up of land contaminated by the Churchrock dam spill		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS Coordinate w/SP	
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Incoming: Thomas Baca
 From: State of New Mexico
Environ Improvement Division
 To: Ahearn Date 10/14/80

Subject: req comments on the development of interim
radiological criteria governing the cleanup of land
contaminated by tailings dam spill at Churchrock

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For the Commission: billie

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