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Docket No. WM-48

Mark L. Matthews, Acting Project Manager
U.S. Department of Energy
Albuquerque Operations Office
P.O. Box 5400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87115

Dear Mr. Matthews:

We are in receipt of your letter dated November 21, 1989, transmitting Project Interface Document (PID) 03-S-22 for the Durango Project. Although you have assigned a Class I designation to the change, our office does not consider the proposed addition of a toe drain in the disposal area part of the design and therefore, not in need of our concurrence. The proposal was discussed at length between our respective project managers prior to transmittal of the document, and it was agreed that the feature could not be considered part of the design. The bases for this conclusion are that you are not taking credit for the drain in your remedial action design and your intention to plug the drain when it is no longer needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ramon E. Hall", written in a cursive style.

Ramon E. Hall
Director

cc: E. Damler, DOE

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