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Via Federal Express Overnight Mail

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High Level Waste and Uranium Recovery
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Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
White Flint North Mail Stop 1-119
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20851

Re: White Mesa Mill Reclamation Plan Revision 11
NUA 1158
Tracker No. 40-8681

Dear Mr. Stablen:

Enclosed are three copies of the White Mesa Mill Reclamation Plan Revision 11. The update of the Reclamation Plan has been revised to incorporate changes and additions developed through formal NRC questions and responses. As a result of the meeting we held in March of this year to further clarify outstanding issues, your staff was most helpful throughout this process.

Included in the binder packet of the Reclamation Plan is an index which lists each page and section number, the changes to the original plan, and the effective date of 1999. This will hopefully expedite the final review of the Reclamation Plan.

The Reclamation Plan also includes a copy of the current financial performance estimate which was previously submitted to the NRC in February 1999. The estimate includes the annual surety update. This year estimate reflects a total cost of \$9,846,467. We are requesting that the White Mesa Mill surety bond be increased to this current estimate as soon as the enclosed Reclamation Plan is approved.

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