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September 17, 1999

John J. Surmeier, Chief
Uranium Recovery and Low-Level Waste Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington DC 20555-0001

RE: Proposed Reclamation Plan for International Uranium Corporation's (IUC) White Mesa Uranium Mill Site in Blanding, Utah

In Reply Please Refer to Case No. 99-1277

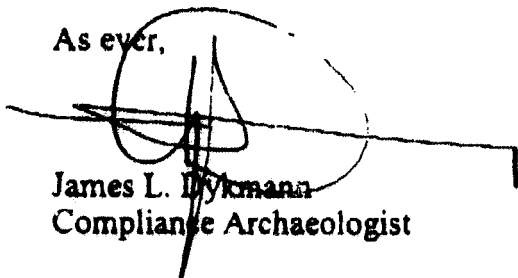
Dear Mr. Surmeier:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received the above referenced letter requesting comments regarding cultural and historical resources on September 9, 1999.

After review of steps considered by NRC and License condition 9.7 from SUA-1358, the Utah Preservation Office concurs with the conditions outlined to proceed with reclamation. Two items for consideration; the references contained in the condition form are outdated, and NRC may want to amend the condition document to reflect those changes, and there is potential for additional discovery of sites. The work completed in 1980 found many sites, but with new understanding of sites in the area, there is potential that not all sites were located. There is no problem with the work at that time, I was one of two archaeologists who was in charge of the excavations, the client just needs to understand that the archaeological work is old.

This information is provided on request to assist the Nuclear Regulatory Commission with its Section 106 responsibilities as specified in §36CFR800. If you have questions, please contact me at (801) 533-3555. My email address is: jdykman@history.state.ut.us

As ever,


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