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Enclosed are two reports that document recent progress on the efforts to clean up the Canonsburg site.

The Remedial Action Concept Paper on Canonsburg, UMTRA-DOE/ALO-31 gives the current position of the UMTRA Project office concerning the actions to be taking in completing the Canonsburg Project.

The second report, Engineering Feasibility Analysis for In Situ Stabilization of Canonsburg Residue, UMTRA-DOE/ALO-170 reports on aspects of the project selected as the proposed option in the first report. This feasibility study was mentioned in the letter of October 30, 1981, forwarding other documents on the Canonsburg project to you.

The feasibility of the stabilization in place of the tailings at Burrell Township is currently being studied and will be reported on in the near future.

As in the case of our earlier distribution, it is our intent to keep you fully informed as to the progress of the Canonsburg

project.

Sincerely

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