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Dear Mr. Darke:

I am writing in response to several requests you have made for information concerning: (1) the recent Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for remedial actions at the Homestake Mining Company's Milan uranium mill site; (2) the Umetco Minerals Corporation White Mesa uranium mill application to process material from Allied Signal Corporation; and (3) a list of documents for uranium mills provided by the State of New Mexico to NRC when it released its Agreement State status. These requests were either made to me personally, or to Mr. Paul Lohaus, then Deputy Director, Division of Low-Level Waste Management and Decommissioning.

Any information that is publicly available related to items 1 and 2 is available for your inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, D.C., telephone 1-800-368-4652 extension (202) 634-3273. Should you desire copies of specific documents, the PDR can make arrangements through a contractor to bill you for copies of your requested documents and shipping charges. The PDR should be contacted directly for current charges for this service. It is suggested that you be specific in your request in order that NRC can be responsive to your needs without unnecessary expense to you for the staff search and reproduction charges.

With respect to the information identified in item 3, once it was indexed by NRC, all of the documents provided were sent to the Federal archives. Included in that shipment was a copy of the index developed by NRC. Therefore, although this information may not be available through the NRC's NUDOCS system, specific documents can be retrieved from the archives. The PDR is also able to assist you in obtaining any of the information provided by the State of New Mexico that is now archived. You may also want to consider requesting information directly from the State of New Mexico pertaining to the time period during which New Mexico was the responsible regulatory agency for uranium production facilities in that state. For your information, a list of the documents received from the State of New Mexico, and indexed by NRC is enclosed.

I trust this will help you find the information you want.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Holonich, Chief  
 Uranium Recovery Branch  
 Division of Low-Level Waste  
 Management and Decommissioning  
 Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
 and Safeguards

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