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U.S. Department of Energy
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Dear Mr. Matthews:

We have reviewed your June 19, 1990, submittal requesting approval of RAP Mod. 3 of the Durango Final Remedial Action Plan (RAP, December 1985). You requested that supplemental standards be applied for the cleanup of certain areas of the processing site. Our review indicates that supplemental standards are applicable for the residual material in the specific area that was defined in your submittal.

However, you have not yet responded to our requested revisions to RAP Mod. 3. In your August 10, 1990, letter, you have committed to include the requested revisions in the new Remedial Action Selection Report that is currently being prepared for the site. This report, however, is not currently scheduled to be submitted until November 1990, after construction at the site is planned to be completed. NRC concurrence in the proposed RAP modification is therefore conditional on the inclusion of the requested revisions in the final report. Failure to include this information will result in NRC not being able to concur in the Remedial Action Selection Report.

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If you have any questions, please contact our office at FTS 776-2805.

Sincerely,

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