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Mr. Louis S. Wall, Chief
 Western Division of Project Review
 Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
 730 Simms Street, Room 450
 Golden, Colorado 80401

Dear Mr. Wall:

We have reviewed your draft proposal for amending the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) regarding the archeological data recovery program at the White Mesa Uranium Mill site, submitted in response to our amendment request letter of July 13, 1982. We agree with your assessment that modifications of the MOA are necessary to avoid future, time consuming, minor MOA amendments based on licensee construction adjustments and archeological site designation changes.

We concur with your proposed draft as written and urge that the amendment be finalized and circulated for signature so that we may proceed with amendment of the White Mesa license. If you have any questions or further items of discussion regarding this action please contact Mr. Daniel M. Gillen of my staff at (301) 427-4538.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
 J. J. Linehan

John J. Linehan, Branch Chief
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