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Mr. Ross A. Scarano Chief, Uranium Recovery License Branch U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Station 483-SS Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Scarano:

Enclosed is a copy of the final draft Remedial Action Concept Paper (RACP) for the Durango inactive uranium mill tailings site. This draft incorporates your comments on the original draft and comments received from the Colorado Department of Health (CDH). The most significant change from the original draft is the deletion of a proposed or preferred option. The final draft describes all options to be addressed in the environmental impact statement (EIS) and states that the proposed option will be selected as a result of the EIS process.

We would appreciate receiving your comments in time to meet our scheduled publication date of August 31, 1982.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Campbell, Project Manager Uranium Mill Tailings Project Office

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