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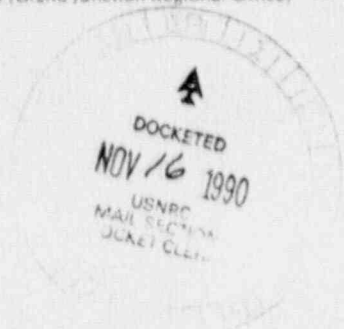
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November 13, 1990

Mr. Ramon E. Hall, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Re: Durango UMTRA Processing Site, Bureau of Reclamation Site  
Characterization Report, File No. DUR-XIII.U

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am forwarding a copy of a two-volume report entitled "Hydrogeochemical Site Characterization," dated November, 1990. This report was written by the Bureau of Reclamation in response to concerns expressed by DOE, CDH, and NRC regarding the Bureau's potential impacts to ground water at the Durango processing site.

We are hopeful that a timely review by all parties can be accomplished, and that the issuance of a Restricted Use Permit can occur without delay. Wendy Naugle of my staff will be coordinating this review and will be in touch with your staff to discuss this review in more detail. I have also forwarded copies to DOE for their review as well.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact Wendy at (303) 331-4842 or me at (303) 331-4828 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Patricia C. Martinek  
Acting UMTRA Technical Manager

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