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Re:

Moab Uranium Mill Site Source Material License SUA-917

Dear Mr. Hall:

It has recently been brought to my attention that the Moab Mill Site continues to be included in EPA's CERCLIS list. I recall having a discussion with Mr. Harry Pettengill some months prior to your arrival at the Denver Uranium Recovery Field Office concerning the listing of actively licensed facilities on EPA's CERCLIS list. My recollection is as follows:

EPA and NRC have an agreement whereby NRC has jurisdiction over actively licensed uranium mill sites for both radiological and non-radiological concerns, and that EPA will not consider these sites for the NPL unless there are extraordinary conditions which endanger the public or the environment.

I also recollect asking Mr. Pettengill to see about removing the Moab Mill site from the CERCLIS list.

I am interested in the status of this situation. Atlas would like to have the site removed from the CRCLIS list. I would be interested in discussing this matter further, particularly if my under liding is incorrect. Your consideration and response to this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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