COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Richard D. Lamm Governor R. Dale Smith, Chief Low-Level Waste Licensing Branch

Low-Level Waste Licensing Branch Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a report from F.M. Fox and Associates, Inc. on the first phase of their investigation of the proposed site for the Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc. (CNS) low level waste/tailings disposal facility. CNS wishes to meet with us in early September to receive comments on this report, and on their future site investigations.

Your timely comments on this report would be appreciated. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact this division.

Sincerely,

W. Jacobi, Section Chief Radiation Control Division

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cc: G. Wayne Kerr John Collins W. Somers

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