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Mr. Ed Hawkins
 Acting Chief, Low Level Waste Licensing
 Branch, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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 Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Under separate cover, Ford, Bacon and Davis (FBD) will be forwarding you the draft environmental assessment (EA) for the Department of Energy's (DOE) proposed remedial action at the Tuba City inactive uranium mill tailings site. FBD is the principal subcontractor assisting Sandia National Laboratories (SNLA) in the preparation of the EA for the Department.

Please review the draft EA and provide any comments that you may wish to make to this office by March 24, 1983. Duplicate sets of your comments should also be provided to:

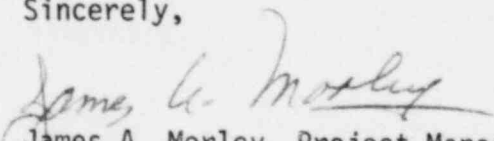
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and

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact John Themelis of my staff at (505) 844-3941 or FTS 844-3941.

Sincerely,


 James A. Morley, Project Manager
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