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Dear Mr. Surmeier:

Enclosed for your review and concurrence are six copies of the Lowman, Idaho, Final Remedial Action Plan (FRAP). The FRAP consists of only those pages contained from the Preliminary Final Remedial Action Plan (PFRAP) in response to your comments in the Draft Technical Evaluation Report (DTER). These pages are marked with Revisor 1 on the bottom. The actual text changes and revisions are noted with shading. Revision 1 pages with no shading reflect pagination changes only.

One change in the FRAP not related to the DTER comments is the deletion of the retention basin to control stormwater runoff during the remedial action period. The retention basin was not necessary due to discussion with the State of Idaho regarding water discharge requirements.

The excavation drawings do not reflect the deletion of the supplemental standards request presented in the PFRAP. The areas showing 0.0' excavation should in fact show 0.5' excavation. We are currently preparing a RAP Modification (Revision 2) to request supplemental standards for these areas of the processing site. This document will be sent to you by April 22, 1991.

The FRAP includes all the information provided to your office in the February 18, 1991, Comment and Response Document. The remedial action subcontract for the mill site was awarded on March 28 and reflects the plan described in the FRAP. Any changes to the plan as a result of your review of the FRAP will be incorporated through Project Interface Documents.

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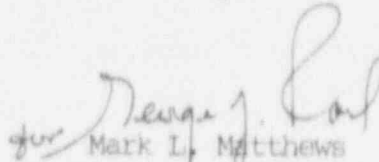
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Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. Paul Mann of my staff at FTS 845-5637.

Sincerely,

for 

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