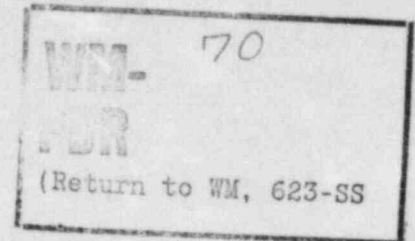




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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

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 Monument Valley 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 10, 1983. Duplicate sets of your comments should also be provided to:

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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,

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