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## MEMORANDUM

TO:

Philip Westen, Community Support Services Bureau

FROM:

C. Kelley Crossman, Radiation Protection Bureau

DATE:

March 26, 1984

SUBJECT:

Use of Discarded Tires for Dust Control

Homestake Mining Company-Grants has asked if they could use discarded tires to retard wind erosion of their uranium mill tailings pile. Their concern is that there may be some restrictions or requirements of the solid waste disposal regulations which would preclude such use. Would you venture an opinion so that I can give appropriate guidance from omestake? Thanks.

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