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Mr. Edward Hawkins, Chief  
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Region IV  
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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

In March we transmitted for your review and comments the working draft Environmental Assessment (dEA) and the draft Remedial Action Plans (dRAPs) for Mexican Hat and Monument Valley. We requested that comments on the dEA and the dRAPs be submitted by May 2, 1986, and May 16, 1986, respectively.

It has come to our attention that, for various reasons including conflict with higher priority UMTRA documents, these dates may be difficult to meet. We are therefore extending the comment periods for the dEA and dRAPs to May 23, 1986, and June 16, 1986, respectively. If possible, however, we would appreciate receiving comments before these dates in order to avoid schedule impacts on the final documents.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Deborah Mann of my staff at (505) 846-1243.

Sincerely,

John G. Themelis, Project Manager  
Uranium Mill Tailings Project Office

cc:

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