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Mr. Paul Lohaus
Chief, Low Level Waste and Uranium
Recovery Project Branch, MS-623SS
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
7915 Eastern Avenue
Silver Springs, MD 20910

Dear Mr. Lohaus:

Enclosed is one copy of Addendum E-3 to the Vicinity Property Management Implementation Manual (VPMIM) for the Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project. Addendum E-3 is distributed as a separate transmittal prior to the issuance of the newly revised VPMIM for your review in mid-June 1987. Your input is requested to assist us in the development of State requirements in accordance with DOE rules and regulations for PL-95 604, section 104(d) regarding annotation of public land cords.

Realizing that each state will have exclusive methodologies for notifying prospective purchasers of the nature and extent of residual radioactive materials removed from specific properties, the UMTRA Project Office requests your comment on Addendum E-3 and/or your specific State input regarding internal procedures for complying with the applicable notification requirements by June 24, 1987.

To expedite fulfillment of the DOE requirement to issue rules and regulations for the States. We will plan on conducting a discussion on the proposed procedure at an UMTRA States/Tribes meeting to be held in July, 1987. Notification of the proposed DOE Rule to the Federal Register may then be accomplished through the DOE Project Office and DOE Headquarters. Once the Federal Register notification has become final the DOE guidance for State implementation of notifying the public land records will be implemented by all participating agencies.

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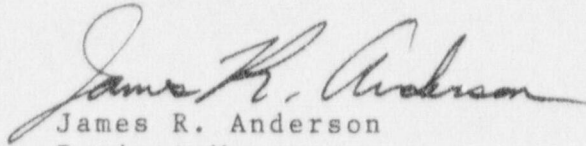
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Should you have any questions, please contact Jolene Garcia of my staff at 505-846-1238.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James R. Anderson".

James R. Anderson
Project Manager
Uranium Mill Tailings Project Office

2 Enclosures

cc w/enc:

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