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Mr. Jack C. Kelly  
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United States Department  
of the Interior  
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Lander Resource Area  
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

We are in receipt of your letter dated March 13, 1987, in which you inquire as to where the Riverton uranium mill tailings will be located within the Gas Hills area.

In cooperation with the State of Wyoming, we are pursuing a plan to move and stabilize the Riverton tailings at a site to be determined through a competitive bidding process among active Title II mill site owners who have approved NRC reclamation plans and adequate surety for such work.

An expression of interest inquiry will be published in the near future by Morrison-Knudsen which will ensure pre-qualification of site and bidder requirements.

Discussions concerning final land transfer requirements may be required as a result of the bidding process. Upon completion of stabilization at the disposal site and as required by PL 95-604, ownership would revert to the government agency of the President's choosing, which may be the Department of Energy.

Should you have any further questions contact Milt Scoutaris at (505) 846-1200 or Pete Montoya (505) 846-5349.

Sincerely,

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