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Dear Er, Burkhert:



Discussions have been held over the past several months among DOE, NRC, MK-Ferguson, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., and the Environmental Improvement Division (EID) concerning the Dranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project Ambrosia Lake site. As you are aware, we are still targeting initiation of site rabilization and construction at the Ambrosia Lake site in September 1987. This letter is to state our understanding of the tasks that need to be completed to allow the project to proceed in a timely manner. I have enclosed a list of remaining tasks, the person with the lead responsibility and the estimated completion date of the task.

Additionally, we plan on having a meeting with all parties during the week of August 24, 1987, to determine the status of these support activities. At that meeting, we will determine which of the attached actions have to be completed prior to beginning remedial action work.

We would like to thank you, Dr. Kirkland Jones and other members of your RID staff for your continued support on the Ambrosia Lake project.

Please contact Mike Abrams at 844-394% or me should you have any questions on this letter.

Sincerely,

A Project Manager

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Task	Responsible Persons	Target Completion Date
Draft Agreement for Title II cleanup, hazardous waste, and water use	Stanley Crout, UNC	08/21/87
NRC written determination of Title II obligations	Harry Pettingill, NRC	08/21/87
Title abstract of UNC tract, pre 1963	Ken Greenwell, MK-F	08/26/87
Title opinion of UNC tract	Ken Greenwell, MK-F	09/09/87
Appraisal for UNC surface tract	Ken Greenwell, MK-F	09/25/87
Title Insurance Policy for UNC Tract	Ginni Nelson, EID	TBD
Appraisal of QMC surface tract	Ken Greenwell, MK-F	9/25/87
Acceptance of the UNC warranty deed	Asst. State Attorney General	TBD
Mineral appraisal of UNC/QMC tracts	Ken Greenwell, MK-F	10/18/87
Hecla mineral right dedication to UNC/State (pending State consent)	Stanley Crout, UNC Ginni Nelson, EID	10/18/87
Asbestos permit application to NM EID	Ken Greenwell, MK-F	08/21/87
Asbestos construction License, GS-29 for potential subcontractors (Status report)	Robert Gordon, CID	08/21/87
Land Use Agreement for Quivira Mining Co. (QMC) tract Section 29	Ken Greewell, MK-F	09/04/87
Land Use Agreement for State tract, Section 32	Gary Carlson, SLO	08/28/87
Site preparation subcontract bid award	Ken Greenwell, MK-F	09/17/87
Utility corridor approval for UNC Tract A (after acquisition)	Gini Nelson, EID	TBD