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Subject: U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management Submittal to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff of the *2024 Verification Monitoring Report for the Slick Rock, Colorado, Processing Sites*.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Enclosed is the *2024 Verification Monitoring Report for the Slick Rock, Colorado, Processing Sites*. This Verification Monitoring Report (VMR) summarizes groundwater and surface water monitoring data through calendar year 2024 and assesses the progress of aquifer restoration as it relates to the proposed compliance strategy of natural flushing combined with institutional controls (ICs) and compliance monitoring.

Because of the lack of significant contaminant trending observed for most site wells, the VMR for the former Slick Rock processing sites will be issued biennially. The next VMR will present the monitoring results from the 2025 and 2026 sampling events. Once institutional controls are established at the former Slick Rock processing sites, a revised Ground Water Compliance Action Plan will be developed.

The report is also available on the LM public website:
https://lmpublicsearch.lm.doe.gov/SitePages/default.aspx?sitename=Slick_Rock_Processing.

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Sincerely,

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