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**Subject: Missing Text from the Draft Final Site Observational Work Plan for the Shiprock, New Mexico, UMTRA Site**

Dear Mr. Essig:

Some text was missing from the draft Final Site Observational Work Plan (SOWP) for the Shiprock, New Mexico, UMTRA site that was distributed in October 1999. This text, consisting of the four lines printed below; should be added to the SOWP at the top of page 4-101.

Missing Text:

“San Juan River water has an intermediate ratio of sulfate and chloride with low concentrations of carbonate and bicarbonate. A mixture of ground water from the floodplain close to the escarpment (blue symbols) with San Juan River water (pink symbol) could produce the composition of the southeast floodplain ground water (Figure 4-29).”

If you have any questions, please call me at 970/248-7612.

Sincerely,

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