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Dear Mr. Delligatti:

In response to your letter of December 1, 2000, and Draft Memorandum of Agreement which outlines agreed-upon measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects to certain historic sites in Skull Valley by the proposed spent fuel storage installation on the Skull Valley Goshute Reservation I have requested a review of your Draft Memorandum by various Member Organizations of our Utah Historic Trails Consortium but have not been able to secure a complete consensus of opinion from them at this time. Our Consortium does not hold a regular meeting in the month of December and it will not be possible to have a complete discussion of this subject until our next meeting, which is scheduled January 25, 2001.

I apologize for not being able to meet your requested 30 day response but cannot act on this matter without discussion, reaction, and concurrence from the members of our Consortium who have direct interest and involvement in the historic trails and sites in Skull Valley. You indicate in your Draft Memorandum of Agreement that failure to comment within 30 days will be presumed to represent concurrence with the Treatment Plan. If you are unable to grant us additional time to meet and discuss your plan then, as Chairman of the Utah Historic Trails Consortium, I can only indicate our rejection of the plan.

Unless I hear differently from your office, I will proceed to present this to our members at our next meeting on January 25th.

Sincerely,

George Ivory, Chairman
 Utah Historic Trails Consortium

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