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Subject: Termination of Remedial Action Agreement Number DE-R004-93AL74847

Dear Sirs:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Grand Junction Office wishes to thank the State of Colorado, the former owners of the property (Naturita mill site), and Phelps Dodge Corporation for your cooperation and assistance during the surface and ground water remediation of the property near Naturita, Colorado. The subject property was contaminated by past uranium and vanadium processing and was subsequently remediated by DOE as part of the Uranium Mill Tailing Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project and the UMTRA Ground Water Project.

It is DOE's intent to terminate Remedial Action Agreement Number DE-R004-93AL74847 that was entered into by the previous property owners, the State of Colorado, and DOE to implement surface and ground water cleanup. Because the surface and ground water remediation are essentially completed, it is hoped that terminating this agreement will help facilitate property transfer.

With this letter, DOE certifies that the residual radioactive materials that were present on your property have been cleaned up to the EPA standards as specified in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 192. In addition, DOE has proposed a ground water cleanup strategy that meets EPA standards. The State of Colorado concurs with the ground water strategy, and it has been transmitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for final approval. The DOE does not anticipate any outstanding issues in receiving NRC approval.

Please indicate your concurrence to terminate the above-referenced agreement by signing the three original copies of the agreement. The DOE will have each party to the original agreement sign this letter. Upon full execution of this agreement to all parties, DOE will send you an original for your records.

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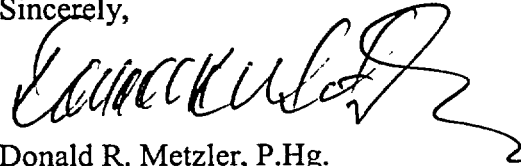
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Should you have any questions regarding this project, any remedial activities conducted on your property, or other outstanding concerns, please contact me at 970/248-7612.

Sincerely,



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Program Manager

Enclosure

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