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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Low Level Waste Licensing Branch  
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Dear Mr. Haisfield:

On June 14, 1985 the Department of Energy (DOE) and Jacobs Engineering Group (JEG) met with representatives of the Navajo Division of Resources to discuss the status of ground water investigations at Mexican Hat, Monument Valley, and Tuba City UMTRA Project sites. Some evidence has been found at each site of adjacent ground water affected by the pile. Additional drilling is necessary to fully characterize these ground waters, and these required wells will be installed and monitored during July and August of this year.

Based on the data we have collected, there appears to be no technical reason to justify moving the disposal sites away from the mill sites or to consider ground water restoration. The Department of Energy, for NEPA purposes, has requested concurrence from the Navajo Division of Resources.

Enclosed for your information is the water quality data for the Mexican Hat, Monument Valley, and Tuba City UMTRA Project sites.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Carlson of my staff at (505) 844-3941.

Sincerely,

John G. Themelis, Project Manager  
Uranium Mill Tailings Project Office

Enclosure

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