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Dear Mr. Holonich

Enclosed for your review are page changes (4 sets) to the Long-Term Surveillance Plan (LTSP) for the Tuba City, Arizona, Uranium Mill Tailings Remediation Project Site. These page changes reflect agreements made between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and the Department of Energy (DOE), in Albuquerque on September 11, 1996.

The page changes document the following revisions to the LTSP:

- DOE plans to perform evaluative monitoring of ground water to evaluate trends in water quality, monitor the downgradient extent of contamination, and to analyze the effects of transient drainage and surface runoff.
- DOE proposal to assess the need for POC monitoring for Subpart A compliance after the completion of Subpart B activities.
- Install additional monitor wells to monitor ground water conditions; if necessary these new wells may be used for POC monitoring, after completion of Subpart B activities.
- Revised cover and title pages, and table of contents

Should you have comments or questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (505)845-6130.

Sincerely

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