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Dear Mr. Holonich:

Enclosed for your review and comment are four copies of the design calculations for the apron area of the Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project disposal cell under construction at Uravan, Colorado. This transmission contains additional information which should be considered an addendum to Appendix C (*Water Resources Protection Strategy*) of the final Remedial Action Plan (fRAP) for the Naturita, Colorado, site. This data, which was unavailable at the time the original RAP was transmitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, is required by Mr. Ted Johnson to continue his review of the proposed disposal cell design.

The documents and/or information transmitted herein have been determined by the U.S. Department of Energy to be exempt from disclosure under Exemption 5 of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5), as Amended). Therefore, we request that these documents not be released to the general public at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this transmittal, please feel free to contact me at (505) 845-5637.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (4)
(Design Calculations for the Erosion Apron
Upper Burbank Disposal Cell, Uravan, Colorado)

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