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Dear Mr. Holonich:

Enclosed for your review are six copies of the final Long-Term Surveillance Plan (LTSP), rev. 1, for the Ambrosia Lake, New Mexico, Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action disposal site. Also, enclosed are the changes to the document as indicated by our response to comments received from project participants. The only change to the document not listed concerns Section 4.4, Warning Signs. This Section was modified to allow for the gradual reduction of the perimeter signs.

The State of New Mexico is in the process of transferring title to the disposal site to DOE. We anticipate that the transfer of title will be accomplished by the end of the year. The final real estate transfer information will be forwarded to you as a page change to Attachment 2. We request that the NRC be prepared to accept the LTSP at that time.

Please provide your comments in accordance with the DOE and NRC Memorandum of Understanding. If there are any questions, have your staff contact me at (505) 845-5758.

Sincerely,

*Michael F. Abrams*

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Site Manager  
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Enclosures

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*Map available in Central Files*

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