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Dear Mr. Themelis:

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We have reviewed the Radiological and Engineering Assessments (REAs) dated April 19 and June 4 and 11, 1985 for the vicinity properties in Shiprock, New Mexico at an area northwest of the intersection of Highways 550 and 666 (SH-001), an area off Highway 666 (SH-002), residences 305, 303, 309, 311, 312, 304, and 306 VCA Road (SH-004, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 016), residences 300, 301, and 302 VCA Road (SH-005, 006, 015), a commercial area on NECA Road (SH-013), and the fairgrounds on Highway 666 (SH-012). We concur with the remedial actions recommended in these REAs. This concurrence is based on the following conditions:

1. We have concurred in the current version of the VPMIM;
2. The recommended action in each REA involves less than 10,000 cubic yards of contaminated material and is intended to meet the primary EPA standards; and
3. The removed contamination will be placed at the Shiprock tailings site. Final disposal will be in the Shiprock tailings disposal area.

Please notify us immediately of any action or decision which may affect any of these conditions.

If you should have any questions on this or any other vicinity property remedial action concurrence, please contact Dennis Sollenberger of my staff at (FTS) 427-4789.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Leo B. Higginbotham

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