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Mr. Leo Higginbotham  
Chief, Low Level Waste and Uranium  
Recovery, Recovery Projects Branch  
U.S. NRC, Mail Stop 623-SS  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Higginbotham:

Enclosed are copies of the response to public and agency comments which will be included as Section 6 of the Durango Final Environmental Impact Statement. Our current schedule reflects transmittal of the Preliminary Final EIS to your attention during the week of July 26, 1985. A simultaneous review will be made by the Department of Energy Office of Environmental Compliance. We request that you review Section 6 to verify that your comments on the EIS are being adequately resolved.

Approval to release the Final Environmental Impact Statement is targeted for mid September 1985, therefore in order to incorporate any cooperating agency revisions, we request they be transmitted to the UMTRA Project Office before Sept. 6, 1985. Thank you for your cooperation to assure timely completion of the Durango EIS. Please contact either John Arthur or John D'Antonio of my staff with questions regarding this transmittal.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

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