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Dear Mr. Higginbotham:

Enclosed are four copies of the draft "Certification Plan for Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project Processing Sites". Per previous discussions between DOE and NRC, the plan is intended to provide the policy and procedures by which DOE and its contractors, with the concurrence of NRC, assure that remedial actions at UMTRA Processing sites comply with the approved Remedial Action Plans and the intent of the EPA Standards.

Since the plan was not included in the list of documents in the Memorandum of Understanding, and due to the brevity of the document, we request NRC comment on the plan within 30 days of receipt of the transmittal.

To facilitate agreement between DOE and NRC as to the detailed content of site certification reports, we will arrange for DCE and NRC personnel to meet to review the content of preliminary reports for the Canonsburg, PA UMTRA site in early September 1985.

If you should have further questions, please contact John Arthur of my staff at (505) 844-3941.

Sincerely,

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