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Dear Ms. Schneider:

The State of Colorado has reviewed draft document titled "Uranium Recovery Program Non-Common Indicator" dated October 1, 1996. Our only comment is with regard to the need for "maintaining and retrieving statistical data on the status of the inspection program", found on page one of the document, under the section "Status of Uranium Recovery Inspection Program". It is unclear what measures need to be tracked. Is it frequency of inspection, number of violations or some other parameter? It is also unclear as to what statistic will be used (e.g. Student's t, or F or some other statistic)? The use of this statistical database needs to be explained and clarified.

Thank you allowing the state the opportunity to comment on the draft indicators. If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Mr. Don Simpson at (303) 692-3066.

Sincerely:

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