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May 7, 1997

Mr. Kenneth Hooks, Project Manager  
Uranium Recovery Branch  
Division of Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: American Nuclear Gas Hills Project  
Revised Plan for Windblown Tailings Cleanup

Dear Mr. Hooks,

Enclosed are two copies of a report entitled: "ANC Reclamation Project, Windblown Tailings Delineation and Clean Up", dated May 5, 1997. This report, prepared by our contract engineer, AVI p.c., describes the procedures which we will follow in delineating the extent of windblown contamination, cleaning up the contaminated materials and conducting final verification surveys. This report is intended to supersede the discussion in section 7 of the reclamation plan previously submitted to your office.

We plan to resume reclamation operations on the site on or about May 12, 1997. Delineation of windblown tailings will commence at that time, in accordance with procedures described in this report. It is our hope to conduct the LAAC test on the radon barrier on tailings pond no.2 during the latter part of June. We will notify NRC and EPA of the exact date at least 30 days prior to the selected date.

If you or any of the staff have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark Moxley,  
LQD District 2 Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: R. Chancellor, DEQ-LQD, Cheyenne  
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