

May 8, 1997

Mr. George Rael, Acting Director
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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION CONCURRENCE IN THE REMEDIAL
ACTION PLAN FOR THE MAYBELL, COLORADO, URANIUM MILL TAILINGS SITE

Dear Mr. Rael:

On April 21, 1997, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission notified the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project Office, of the completion of the NRC staff's review of the final Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and all associated documents pertinent to the proposed remedial action at the inactive uranium mill tailings site at Maybell, Colorado. The staff's review was documented in the Final Technical Evaluation Report for the Maybell site, transmitted via the April 1997 letter.

I have signed the original signature pages (three copies enclosed) signifying the NRC's concurrence in the Maybell RAP. These pages were transmitted for NRC's signature and incorporation into the RAP by your letter of May 2, 1997. NRC's concurrence signifies that DOE's proposed remedial action complies with the 40 CFR Part 192, Subparts A-C, standards of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the NRC Project Manager, Mr. Robert Carlson, at (301) 415-8165.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

Joseph J. Holonich, Acting Chief
Uranium Recovery Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: As stated

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May 2, 1997

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Dear Mr. Holonich:

Enclosed are four original signature pages for the final Remedial Action Plan (RAP), for the Maybell, Colorado, Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project site, that have been executed by both the Department of Energy (DOE) and the State of Colorado. As you are aware, your written concurrence not only officially publishes the RAP, it also incorporates it into the Cooperative Agreement between the DOE and the state of Colorado. Upon your execution, please retain a copy of the signature page for your records and return the remaining three to this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and, as always, if you or your staff have any questions regarding this transmittal or you require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (505) 845-563.

Sincerely,

L. A. Woodworth
Maybell Site Manager
Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial
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4 Enclosures:

Maybell Remedial Action Plan Signature Pages

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