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Subject: U.S. Department of Energy Transition Issues Letter to the Colorado Department of
Public Health and Environment

To Whom It May Concern:

The U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management (LM) has reviewed the June 23 letter from Hecla, the specific licensee of the Durita, Colorado, Disposal Site. The letter responds to remaining concerns LM communicated in a February 18 letter to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). The information Hecla provided in their response sufficiently answered LM's questions and concerns. LM will work with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, CDPHE, and Hecla on final site configuration, including placement of fencing, once the long-term surveillance boundary is finalized.

Please contact me at (202) 617-1858 or ken.kreie@lm.doe.gov if you have any questions.
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Kreie".

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