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Mr. John R. Henderson  
Vranesh and Raisch  
2120 13th Street  
Boulder, Colorado 80306

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Your request to include the Marion Millsite, Boulder, Colorado, in the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) for remedial action was reviewed by the cognizant divisions and offices of the Department of Energy (DOE). The information that you supplied and our records indicate that the Marion Millsite operated by the Wah Chang Corporation was supplying the Davison Chemical Company with thorium concentrate as a commercial venture, and there was no contract with the predecessors of the DOE. The site was neither formerly owned, operated, or controlled by or for the statutory predecessors of the Department. Also, the site is currently licensed by the State of Colorado, and it is the Department's policy to defer to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or Agreement State for appropriate action any contaminated site brought to our attention which is currently licensed by such agency. Therefore, the Marion Millsite would not be eligible for inclusion in the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Baublitz".

John E. Baublitz, Director  
Division of Remedial Action Projects  
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