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Mr. Robert M. Nelson, Jr., Manager
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RE: Draft Phase II RI/FS
Workplan (alluvial) for OU 2

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This letter is submitted in order to forward further comments on the risk assessment portion of the draft Phase II OU 2 RI/FS Workplan, which was submitted to EPA on December 21, 1989. These comments are the result of an EPA toxicologist's review. These comments are in addition to the comments submitted on February 14, 1990, and, in part, refer to regional information under development. These comments should be incorporated to the extent practicable in the development of the revised OU 2 Phase II (alluvial) RI/FS Workplan. However, these comments must be addressed and resolved prior to approval of the final Phase II RI Report for OU 2.

If you should have any questions concerning these comments or wish to meet with EPA's toxicologist to discuss information under development, please contact Martin Hestmark, at (303) 294-1132. EPA recommends that DOE personnel responsible for formulating and drafting the risk assessments meet with the EPA toxicologist early in the process in order to avoid any misunderstandings relating to this important aspect of the remedial investigations.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Duprey, Director
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