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Dear Dr. Warburton:

The Department of Energy (DOE), as part of its Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP), has reviewed information on the Mackay School of Mines facility at the University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, to determine whether it contains residual radioactivity traceable to activities conducted on behalf of the Atomic Energy Commission (a predecessor to DOE). A radiological survey indicated that the radiation levels at the involved portion of the facility are at or near background levels. Therefore, no remedial action is required, and DOE is eliminating the appropriate facilities of Mackay School of Mines from further consideration under FUSRAP.

We plan to issue a Federal Register Notice listing sites being eliminated from the FUSRAP. The appropriate facilities of Mackay School of Mines, Reno, Nevada, will be included in the listing.

The information supporting this decision will be archived by DOE, and a copy of the elimination report will be available for public review between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays), at the DOE Public Document Room located in Room 1E-190 of the Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact Mr. Arthur Whitman of my staff at 301-353-5439.

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Sincerely,

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