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Paul Lohaus, Director
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Dear Mr. Lohaus:

This letter is in follow-up to our December 14, 1999 letter regarding the land ownership requirements pertaining to disposal of low-level radioactive waste. As you know, the letter was occasioned by an application of Envirocare of Utah, Inc. for a license to dispose of Class B and C low-level radioactive waste. It is come to our attention that a question may have arisen concerning whether by our December 14, 1999 letter that we were asking the NRC to revisit Envirocare's existing exemption for Class A waste. We are not asking the NRC to revisit Envirocare's existing exemption which has been reviewed by the NRC in previous proceedings.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William J. Sinclair, Director

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- Myron Bateman, E.H.S., M.P.A., Health Officer/Department Director, Tooele County Health Department
- Fred Nelson, Utah Attorney General's Office
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