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Subject: Transmittal of the Final Ground Water Compliance Action Plan and Alternate Concentration Limit Application for the Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, UMTRA Project Site

Dear Mr. Essig:

Enclosed are three copies of the final *Ground Water Compliance Action Plan* (GCAP) and the *Alternate Concentration Limit* (ACL) *Application* for the Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, UMTRA Project site. The GCAP and the enclosed ACL Application have been revised to address NRC comments in your request for additional information (letter of October 13, 1999). The DOE responded to these comments in a letter of December 17, 1999. Based on this information, NRC concurred with the GCAP and approved the application for ACLs in your letter of January 24, 2000.

The final revisions are being transmitted in a format that will replace the documents already delivered. These were included in a 3-ring notebook that was initially distributed in September 1998 and contained in the GCAP with the ACL Application as an attachment (the BLRA was also included in the notebook). The GCAP was revised in March 1999, and this version was sent to stakeholders to replace the earlier version in the notebook.

The final revisions of the GCAP and ACL Application should be inserted in the appropriate places in the 3-ring notebook mentioned above as follows:

- A new cover for the notebook is provided.
- The GCAP has been revised and will replace the March 1999 version.
- The text portion of the ACL Application has been revised and will replace the September 1998 version.
- Appendices A, B, and C to the ACL Application are unchanged.
- Appendix D to the ACL Application is no longer valid and should be removed from the document.

Thomas H. Essig

If you have any questions, please contact me at (970) 248-7612.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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