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Subject: Response to Notice of Violation June 25, 2009.

Mr. Hamrick,

Radiation Management Unit staff have reviewed your response to the Notice of Violation you received on June 25, 2009 relative to the annual inspection conducted May 4 through May 6, 2009.

Your responses are acceptable to the Division with the clarification listed below, and will be evaluated in future inspections.

Clarification: Item of Concern 3. Some clutter, equipment and material can be removed from buildings that are likely to remain (e.g., Grind and Leach, SX or Production Buildings). We appreciate the dose savings by demolition using shears, but grossly contaminated equipment should be removed prior to demolition to reduce the amount of material available for becoming airborne (e.g., screw conveyors.)

If you have any additional questions relative to this review, please contact me at (303) 692-3418 or ed.stroud@state.co.us or Phil Egidi at (970) 248-7162 or phil.egidi@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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