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TYPE OF RECORD: PERMANENT

CATEGORY OF RECORD: **UMTRA (CONTRACT)**

NAME OF AGENCY OR CONTRACTOR: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
(DOE)

STREET ADDRESS/PARCEL: 830 WEST ROOD AVENUE, NOW 325 RIVER
ROAD - CITY MAINTENANCE SHOPS, LOTS 3, 4 & 7 GRAND RIVER
SUBDIVISION

PARCEL NO.: 2945-154-13-941

SUBJECT/PROJECT: REMEDIAL ACTION AGREEMENT - DE-
R004-85AL32695 DOE - ID # GJ-
30484-CS

CITY DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

YEAR: 1985

EXPIRATION DATE: NONE

DESTRUCTION DATE: NONE



City of Grand Junction, Colorado
81501-2668
. 250 North Fifth Street

August 29, 1985

Mr. Donald W. MacDonald, Property Administrator
UMTRA Program Division
Bendix Field Engineering Corporation
P. O. Box 1569
Grand Junction, Colorado 81502-1569

Re: Vicinity Property Remedial Action
Agreement DOE ID Number GJ-30484-CS

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Enclosed are four executed copies of the above captioned agreement for uranium mill tailings remedial action at 830 West Rood Avenue. Mr. James L. Shanks, Public Works & Utilities Director, will administer the contract on behalf of the City. He may be reached at 244-1554. He requests you arrange a meeting with the contractor prior to commencing actual work.

We appreciate your assistance in this project.

Sincerely yours,

Mark K. Achen
City Manager

MKA:jc
Enclosures

cc: James L Shanks, Public Works & Utilities Director
Neva B. Lockhart, City Clerk

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Grand Jct. Office

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VICINITY PROPERTY
REMEDIAL ACTION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, by and among the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (hereinafter referred to as the "Government"), represented by the United States Department of Energy (hereinafter referred to as "DOE"), the STATE OF COLORADO (hereinafter referred to as the "STATE"), represented by the COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (hereinafter referred to as the "CDH") and CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner"),

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title I of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, Public Law 95-604 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), the Government, represented by DOE, and the State have entered into a cooperative agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Cooperative Agreement") in order to implement a jointly-conducted program of assessment and remedial action at that certain DOE-designated processing site in Mesa County, Colorado, known as the Climax Mill Site, together with associated vicinity properties; and

WHEREAS, the Owner owns and controls a parcel of real property (hereinafter referred to as the "Vicinity Property") described in the map attached hereto as Appendix A; and

WHEREAS, DOE has designated the Vicinity Property for remedial action and the Owner has agreed to such remedial action under the terms set forth below;

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that:

1. Right of Entry, Inspection and Right to Restrict Access.

- a. The Owner owns and controls the Vicinity Property and hereby grants to the State and to DOE, their authorized representatives, contractors and subcontractors, without payment of any land use charge: (a) right of entry in, across, and over the Vicinity Property to perform remedial action on the Vicinity Property and to take soil samples, perform radiologic surveys, and to perform or take any other reasonable action consistent with the expeditious performance and evaluation of such remedial action; and (b) the right to restrict access to, and post appropriate warning signs on, such parts of the Vicinity Property, as may be necessary, in order to facilitate remedial action and protect the health and assure the safety of the public: PROVIDED, that such rights are subject to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines.

- b. The Owner further grants to the State and to the Government, including DOE, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Environmental Protection Agency, and their authorized representatives, the right to periodically enter upon the Vicinity Property at any time in order to inspect the Vicinity Property for the purposes of carrying out this Agreement and enforcing the Act and any rules and regulations promulgated under the Act.
2. Title to Residual Radioactive Materials. The Owner hereby grants to DOE all right, title and interest in all residual radioactive materials, equipment, vegetation, improvements and other property permanently removed from the Vicinity Property by the State or DOE, their authorized representatives, agents, contractors and subcontractors, in performing remedial action upon the Vicinity Property.
3. Remedial Action. The remedial action to be performed shall be that which is described in the Vicinity Property Remedial Action Plan attached hereto as Appendix B and incorporated herein by reference, subject to such changes deemed necessary by the State and DOE during the performance of such remedial action. The Owner shall be informed of all such changes. The remedial action contemplated herein shall be performed by the DOE, its authorized representatives, agents, contractors and subcontractors. The Owner shall not be held liable or have a duty to pay for any of the remedial action work performed hereunder by DOE, its authorized representatives, contractors and subcontractors. Upon completion of such remedial action work the Owner shall execute the Owner Acceptance Form attached hereto as Appendix C and incorporated herein by reference.
4. Restoration. DOE shall be responsible for loss or destruction of, or damage to, the Owner's real and personal property caused by the activities of DOE, its authorized representatives, contractors and subcontractors, in exercising any of the rights granted in this Agreement: PROVIDED, that such responsibility shall be limited to restoration of such real and personal property to a condition comparable to its condition immediately prior to the performance of any remedial action by techniques of backfilling, seeding, sodding, landscaping, rebuilding, repair or replacements indicated in the Vicinity Property Remedial Action Plan (Appendix B), and such other methods as may be agreed to by the State, DOE, and the Owner during the course of remedial action under this Agreement.

5. Release of Liability/Hold Harmless. Subject to the provision of Paragraph 4, Restoration, the Owner, on behalf of himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, hereby: (1) releases the State and the Government from, and holds the State and Government harmless against, any liability or claim thereof by the Owner on behalf of the Owner, his heirs, successors or assigns arising out of the performance of any remedial action on the Vicinity Property; and (2) releases contractors and subcontractors of the Government, and holds contractors and subcontractors of the Government harmless against, any liability or claim thereof by the Owner on behalf of the Owner, his heirs, successors or assigns arising out of the performance of any remedial action on the Vicinity Property, if the Government, by virtue of its contractual relationship, would be ultimately financially responsible for such liability or claim. For purposes of this Agreement the term "subcontractors" includes all tiers of subcontracts.
6. State or Government-Owned Property. Except for title to personal property brought to the Vicinity Property by DOE or the State in order to restore the Vicinity Property pursuant to the Vicinity Property Remedial Action Plan (Appendix B) or Paragraph 4, Restoration, title to all personal property brought to the Vicinity Property by the State or the Government, or their authorized representatives, contractors or subcontractors, during the term of this Agreement shall remain in the State or the Government, as appropriate, and such title shall not be affected by incorporation or attachment thereof to any property not owned by the State or the Government, nor shall personal property, or any part thereof, become a fixture or lose its identity as personalty by reason of affixation to any realty. The Owner shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to such State or Government personal property, or for expenses incidental to such loss or damage, except that the Owner shall be responsible for any such loss or damage (including expenses incidental thereto) which results from the willful misconduct or lack of good faith of the Owner.
7. Permits and Licenses. The State and DOE, their authorized representatives, contractors and subcontractors, shall obtain all necessary permits or licenses and abide by all applicable Government, State, and Local laws, regulations and ordinances.

8. Lessee/Sublessee Consent. If the Vicinity Property is subject to any leases or subleases, the Owner shall obtain the consent of the lessees and sublessees, as appropriate, to enter into this Agreement. Such consent shall be evidenced by the signatures of the lessees and sublessees in the space provided on the Lessee/Sublessee Consent Page of the Agreement. Such consent shall constitute the unconditional agreement, by each lessee or sublessee, with all terms and conditions of this Agreement, including but not limited to: the terms and conditions regarding right of entry and inspection, right to restrict access, transfer of title to residual radioactive materials and other property permanently removed from the Vicinity Property, title to State or Government-owned property, notice to subsequent purchasers, term and termination, and appropriations; Appendix A; Appendix B; and Appendix C. By such consent, each lessee or sublessee, on behalf of himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, hereby: (1) releases the State and the Government from, and holds the State and Government harmless against, any liability or claim thereof by the lessee or sublessee on behalf of the lessee or sublessee, his heirs, successors or assigns arising out of the performance of any remedial action on the Vicinity Property; and (2) releases contractors and subcontractors of the Government, and holds contractors and subcontractors of the Government harmless against, any liability or claim thereof by the lessee or sublessee on behalf of the lessee or sublessee, his heirs, successors or assigns arising out of the performance of any remedial action on the Vicinity Property, if the Government, by virtue of its contractual relationship, would be ultimately financially responsible for such liability or claim. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "subcontractors" includes all tiers of subcontracts.
9. Binding Effect. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Owner. Except to the extent lessees and sublessees have consented to this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 8, Lessee/Sublessee Consent, the Owner shall: (1) notify the State Site Representative or the Contracting Officer as designated in the signature block below, if the Vicinity Property is, or at any time during the term of this Agreement should become, leased, sold, or otherwise transferred to a party other than the Owner; and (2) give written notice to any purchaser, lessee, or transferee of the applicability of the rights of the State and the Government contained in this Agreement when such purchase, lease, or transfer takes place during the term of this Agreement.

10. Notice to Subsequent Purchasers. The State shall take such action as may be necessary, pursuant to DOE regulations and with the informed consent of the Owner by virtue of his or her execution of this Agreement, to assure that any person who purchases the Vicinity Property shall be notified, through the public land records, prior to the purchase, of the nature and extent of residual radioactive materials removed from the Vicinity Property, including the condition of the Vicinity Property after such action.
11. Covenant Against Contingent Fees. The Owner warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Owner for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, DOE and the State shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or in its discretion to recover from the Owner, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.
12. Officials Not to Benefit. No member of or delegate to Congress, or resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement, or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this Agreement if made with a corporation for its general benefit.
13. Health and Safety. The State and the DOE, their authorized representatives, contractors and subcontractors, shall use their best efforts to protect the health and assure the safety of the public during performance of remedial action under this Agreement.
14. Term and Termination
 - a. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the effective date hereof and shall continue, unless sooner terminated hereunder, until the remedial action upon the Vicinity Property is completed and certification by DOE, through radiologic measurements deemed appropriate by DOE, that the Vicinity Property meets the applicable radiation standards promulgated by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (40 CFR Part 192) for the protection of the public health, safety and environment.

- b. The State and DOE may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason, and such termination shall be effected by delivery, by the State or DOE, or both, to the Owner of a Notice of Termination specifying the reason for the termination and the date upon which such termination becomes effective: PROVIDED, that this Agreement shall not be so terminated until such time as the State and DOE restore the Vicinity Property to a condition comparable to its condition immediately prior to the performance of any remedial action thereon under this Agreement.
15. Appropriations and Expenditures. To the extent that provisions of this Agreement call for the expenditure of appropriated funds in fiscal years subsequent to the current fiscal year, such provisions shall be subject to the availability of funds, appropriated by both Congress and the State, which may be legally expended for such purposes.
16. Effective Date. The effective date of this agreement shall be the date of execution by the State of Colorado, the DOE, and the Owner, whichever date is the latest.
17. Appendices. The following Appendices are attached to and made a part of this Agreement:
- Appendix A - Vicinity Property Map and Legal Description;
Appendix B - Vicinity Property Remedial Action Plan;
Appendix C - Owner Acceptance Form

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in several counterparts.

THE STATE OF COLORADO
Department of Health

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

By: *Albert J. Hazle*
A. J. Hazle
Radiation Control Division
Colorado Department of Health

By: *Merle E. Crew*
Merle E. Crew
Contracting Officer
P. O. Box 2567
Grand Junction, CO 81502

Date: 7-5-85

Date: 7/9/85

OWNER: CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION

By: *Mark K. Achen*
Mark Achen, City Manager
250 North 5th Street
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Date: 8-29-85

LESSEE/SUBLESSEE CONSENT PAGE

THE FOLLOWING LESSEES AND SUBLESSEES OF THE VICINITY PROPERTY HAVE CONSENTED TO THIS AGREEMENT AFTER READING AND ACKNOWLEDGING ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

NAME:

INTEREST:

1. _____
(Print or Type Name) (Lessee or Sublessee)

(Signature) (Street Address)

(City, State, and Zip Code)
2. _____
(Print or Type Name) (Lessee or Sublessee)

(Signature) (Street Address)

(City, State, and Zip Code)
3. _____
(Print or Type Name) (Lessee or Sublessee)

(Signature) (Street Address)

(City, State, and Zip Code)

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APPENDIX A

VICINITY PROPERTY MAP
AND
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Description of Premises: City Maintenance Shops

Street Address: 830 West Rood Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado

Tax Schedule Number: 2945-154-13-941

Legal Description: All of blocks 3, 4, and 7, Grand River Subdivision, Section 15, 1S 1W, City of Grand Junction, County of Mesa, State of Colorado.

Vicinity Property Map: Refer to the following drawing(s) attached to this Agreement and incorporated herein by reference:
3-B279-T1, 3-B279-F1, 3-B279-A1, 3-B279-A2, and
3-B279-A3.

APPENDIX B

VICINITY PROPERTY
REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

Surveys have shown that low-level radioactive contamination exists on the Vicinity Property. In order to meet the criteria established for contaminated vicinity properties associated with the Climax Mill Site, it will be necessary to remove residual radioactive material and, as may be required, such plantings and property improvements on the Vicinity Property within the shaded areas as shown in Appendix A.

Following removal of residual radioactive and other contaminated material and verification by the DOE that the Vicinity Property meets applicable radiologic criteria, the Vicinity Property will be restored as reasonably practical to its condition as of the start of the remedial action. Best efforts will be made to minimize disruptions and inconveniences to the Owner.

The following sequence of remedial action operations is anticipated for this Vicinity Property:

- A. Radiologic measurements to precisely establish and mark contamination limits to guide the excavation.
- B. Photography of existing property conditions for verification during restoration work.
- C. Removal of personal property items from the affected areas for storage by owner or by DOE in an uncontaminated area during the remedial action.
- D. Installation of a temporary safety/security fence around the excavation site where required.
- E. Removal and disposal as required from the affected areas as shown in the following: Drawing No.: 3-B279-T1, 3-B279-F1, 3-B279-A1, 3-B279-A2, and 3-B279-A3.
- F. Excavation of contaminated soil from the affected areas. Dust control measures will be used during excavation and loading in order to minimize airborne contamination as well as dust. Continuous radiologic monitoring of the excavated surface will be performed in order to determine when sufficient material has been removed.

Covered dump trucks will be used to transport the residual radioactive and other contaminated materials from the Vicinity Property to the State of Colorado Tailings Repository. Underpinning of building foundations will be performed where necessary due to excavation.

- G. Prior to or during the course of remedial action at the Vicinity Property, DOE and the State may determine that any resident of the Vicinity Property is entitled to dislocation assistance payments. Such dislocation assistance payments in support of said residents removing themselves from the Vicinity Property during all or part of the remedial action activities thereon may be used for temporary sleeping accommodations, meals, and other daily living expenses at a location other than the Vicinity Property. Entitlement of these dislocation assistance payments will be in accordance with the following schedule:
1. Per Diem as follows: None
 2. The Structure will remain occupied during the remedial action. The DOE will use its best efforts to assure safe access to the building at all times while the decontamination is in progress.
- H. Radiologic sampling and analysis of the excavation will be performed by DOE in order to certify that residual radioactive or other contaminated material has been removed from the Vicinity Property. It is anticipated that the time required for sampling and analysis prior to backfilling will be one week or less.
- I. Restoration of any utility service lines disturbed during remedial action and inspection to assure that they function properly as well as meet local code requirements.
- J. Backfilling of the affected areas to their original grades prior to the start of fixture replacement and landscaping where required.
- K. Re-establishment of interior and exterior concrete work, such as sidewalks which were removed by the remedial decontamination.
- L. Importing and finish grading of a minimum of twelve (12) inches of topsoil in those areas to be landscaped.

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- M. Landscaping of the property to a condition as closely resembling the conditions prior to beginning remedial action as possible. Lawns will be replaced with sod.
- N. Re-establishment of any permanent fencing removed during cleanup work.
- O. Return or replacement of property items removed during the course of remedial action.
- P. Removal of temporary safety/security fencing, if installed.
- Q. Final inspection and approval (Owner will be included).

APPENDIX C

OWNER ACCEPTANCE FORM

The undersigned Owner(s) of the Vicinity Property subject to DOE Vicinity Property Remedial Action Agreement NO. DE-R004-85AL32695 acknowledge(s) that the remedial action described in The Vicinity Property Remedial Action Plan (Appendix B) of said Agreement has been satisfactorily performed and the DOE and the State have no further obligation under said Agreement except:

1. DOE must officially certify, in accordance with DOE policy implementing Public Law 95-604, that remedial actions on the Vicinity Property are in compliance with applicable radiation standards promulgated by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for the protection of the public health, safety and environment.
2. DOE, for the benefit of the Owner(s), shall use its best efforts to enforce any warranties or guarantees, express or implied, which the Government or its prime contractors are entitled to in connection with failure of remedial action work caused by omission of materials, defective materials or poor workmanship, or improper workmanship.

OWNER: _____
City of Grand Junction

DATE: _____

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