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NAME OF AGENCY OR CONTRACTOR: MESA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS FROM KATHLEEN A. SELLMAN

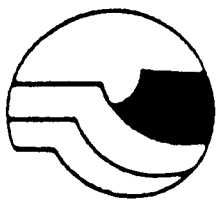
STREET ADDRESS/PARCEL NAME/SUBDIVISION/PROJECT: CLIMAX MILL  
SITE

CITY DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

YEAR: 1994

EXPIRATION DATE: NONE

DESTRUCTION DATE: NONE



Mesa County Department of Public Works  
Current Planning and Development Section

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August 8, 1994

Jay Pape, Site Manager  
Uranium Mill Tailings remedial Action Program Office  
U.S. Department of Energy  
P.O. Box 5400  
Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400

Dear Mr. Pape:

This letter will confirm our conversations over the past week. A number of neighbors in the Ninth and Kimball neighborhood adjacent to the Climax Mill Site have complained to Mesa County Commissioners about persistent and unpleasant odors there. My own visit to the site confirmed the odor problem, and I communicated the situation to you.

During your visit here seven days ago, you acknowledged that the sludge placed on the site has created odor problems which persist. On August 2 when we met, you indicated a five point plan for resolving the odor problem for the residents. I have not yet received the written proposal confirming your approach.

You have committed to meet again with the residents during the week ending August 12, 1994, and to resolve the problem in a timely manner. Please understand that Mesa County appreciates your personal involvement in this matter, but if residents are not satisfied soon, and the problem resolved to our satisfaction, you leave the County no alternative but to proceed with enforcement action.

Please give Mike Joyce a call at 244-1642 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

*Kathleen A. Sellman*

Kathleen A. Sellman, AICP  
Development Manager

xc: Jim Shanks, City of Grand Junction  
Board of County Commissioners