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Dear Kirkland:

Thank you for your recent message concerning the Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project and the enclosed report. I appreciate your taking the time to share your views with me.

I found the report most interesting. There is no question but that the problem associated with uranium mill processing and tailings sites needs to be addressed. It is one reason I am an original co-sponsor of the Uranium Revitalization, Tailings Reclamation and Enrichment Act of 1988 (HR 4975). As you are undoubtedly aware, the bill would, among other things, establish a program to fund reclamation and other remedial actions with respect to mill tailings at active uranium and thorium sites across the nation.

Again, I appreciate your taking the time and effort to contact me. I value your opinion.

Sincerely,


JOE SKEEN
Member of Congress

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