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Dear Mr. Ceto,

I have enclosed a copy of the March 2001 Red Devil Mine Source Area Removal and Investigation report. Chapter 6 describes data gaps, however, after further legal and regulatory review, BLM plans to follow CERCLA Area of Contamination (AOC) guidelines for classifying and disposing of site contaminated media or wastes. This will change our needs for additional data. We are currently finalizing and will forward a site conceptual solid waste management plan that will explain the AOC concept and describe our plans for each waste stream on site. We then plan to develop and forward a work plan for our proposed field activities for this summer. We accept written comments at any time, but we will formally request comments when we send out the plans.

Please call me if you have questions, (907) 267-1442.

Sincerely,

Michael Alcorn  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure:

Red Devil Mine Source Area Removal and Investigation report

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