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Thanks for the comments. I've reviewed them and think that it would be best if Rick Poeton could be on a telephone call with us.

EPA is currently without BAH technical assistance at the FMC OU. I'm hopeful that BAH will again be under EPA contract for work at the FMC OU by the end of this month.

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I've attached my comments. I'd like to get a better understanding of how the penetrating radiation RAO was derived from the Ra-226 concentration RAO, and whether the 2.8 microR/h allowable increment above the background applies only to radiation produced by Ra-226 and its decay products, or to radiation from all natural radioactivity. Scott Miller, Douglas Tanner, and I would like to discuss this with you. Would you be available for a conference call on the 13nth between 8 and 1 (MST), or the 14nth between 11 and 2 (MST)?

If you need to get your comments out before we can hold a conference call, please call me directly if you have any questions.

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