

# Peer Review Plan

**Date:** 11/14/2011

**Source Center:** Utah Water Science Center  
2329 West Orton Circle  
West Valley City, UT 84119-2047

**Title:** Assessment of Potential Migration of Radionuclides and Trace Elements from the White Mesa Uranium Mill to the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation and Surrounding Areas, Southeastern Utah.

**Subject and Purpose:** To assess the Potential Migration of Radionuclides and Trace Elements from the White Mesa Uranium Mill to the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation and Surrounding Areas, Southeastern Utah. The published product will be released as a USGS publication.

**Impact of Dissemination:** This product is considered by the USGS to be Influential Scientific Information.

**Timing of Review (Including Deferrals):** October – November 2011. Deferrals are not anticipated.

**Manner of Review, Selection of Reviewers, and Nomination Process:** Peer review will be by individual letters. USGS will select the peer reviewers pursuant to requirements in Survey Manual chapter 502.3 -Fundamental Science Practices: Peer Review (<http://www.usgs.gov/usgs-manual/500/502-3.html>).

**Expected Number of Reviewers:** Anticipates 3 or fewer reviewers.

**Requisite Expertise:** Hydrogeology, Hydrology, Water Quality.

**Opportunity for Public Comment:** No opportunity for public comment is formally incorporated for this product.

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