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Dear Ms. Speck:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) acknowledges receipt of the Bureau of Reclamation's (BOR) report regarding the potential unauthorized disposition of BOR records.

According to the report, one box, containing permanent scientific historical records, part of accessioning transfer PT-115-2024-0120, was lost in transit while in the possession of commercial courier UPS from BOR's Upper Colorado Basin (UCB) Regional Office in Salt Lake City, UT to the Denver Federal Records Center in Broomfield, CO. Additionally, the report asserts that tubes containing Rio Grande Geomorphology study maps were lost while in transit by FedEx, to a scanning facility. NARA understands that BOR has started investigative steps by contacting both courier services.

In accordance with 36 CFR 1230.14(a), NARA requests that BOR continue its investigation into this matter and respond within 30 calendar days of the date of this letter. If it is determined that an unauthorized disposition of records has occurred, the response should include the following information:

- A complete description of the records with volume, dates, and applicable records schedule if known;
- The office maintaining the records;
- A statement of the safeguards established to prevent further loss of documentation; and
- Details of the actions taken to salvage, retrieve, or reconstruct the records.

If it is determined that there has been no unauthorized disposition, please provide sufficient information to support that finding. I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please contact the Records Management Oversight and Reporting Program by email at [UnauthorizedDisposition@nara.gov](mailto:UnauthorizedDisposition@nara.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Fischer". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "William" and last name "Fischer" clearly legible.

WILLIAM FISCHER  
Chief Records Officer  
for the U.S. Government (Acting)

Cc:  
Matthew Arsenault  
Department Records Officer