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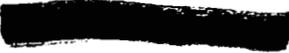
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Ms. Catherine A. McCord, Remedial Project Director  
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Region V - 5HR-12  
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Dear Ms. McCord:

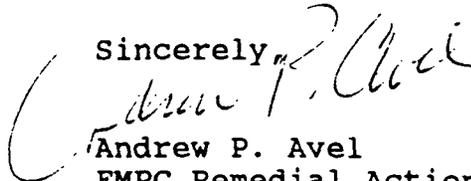
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This letter is written to document U.S. EPA verbal approval of the K-65 Sampling procedures. On Friday, October 5, 1990 DOE submitted written responses to U.S. EPA questions on the sampling procedures. On Tuesday, October 9, 1990, you were contacted to verify that the responses were adequate and to obtain verbal approval of the sampling procedures. You stated that you concurred with the responses but needed to confirm U.S. EPA - Region V Air & Radiation concurrence with Jim Benetti. You stated that you would call back or telefax a written approval of the procedures later that day. No response was received. On October 10, 1990, Jack Craig attempted to contact you at your hotel but was unsuccessful. He left two messages for you to return his calls. Also on October 10, 1990, Mr. Craig contacted Jim Benetti of the Air and Radiation Division at U.S. EPA - Region V. He stated he had not been contacted by you, but he received the DOE responses and concurred with them. He stated that he had contacted your supervisor to relay his concurrence with the sampling procedures in case you contacted him.

Having spoken to you on October 9, 1990, and Jim Benetti on October 10, 1990, and after leaving numerous messages for you to contact DOE staff, it is obvious that DOE has made every effort to confirm U.S. EPA approval of the K-65 Sampling procedures. Therefore, to avoid unnecessary delays of the K-65 Sampling, DOE is proceeding based on the verbal concurrence received from both you and Mr. Benetti.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Craig at FTS 774-6159.

Sincerely,



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