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October 4, 2005

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RE: Closeout Report for Building 444 Cluster - Approval

Dear Mr. Rampe:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division has reviewed your letter, and the Closeout Report for Building 444 Cluster, dated August 8, 2005, and the additional information provided in your letter dated September 29, 2005. As stated in your September 29, 2005 response provided, the Building 444 Cluster includes B444, B445, B447, B448, B450, B451, and B455. Based on the information provided in these two documents, we are approving the Closeout Report for Building 444 Cluster.

Although we are approving this Closeout Report, we would like to clarify the final condition of the remaining B447 and B448 slabs. Although holes were not specifically punched through these slabs to disrupt the continuity of the slab, numerous holes/penetrations were generated during decontamination activities, especially in the B447 slab.

In addition, although the entire B447 slab is shown on the figure provided in your September 29, 2005 letter (Appendix 1 Article 7) to remain, it is stated in the discussion that the western end or basement of B447 has been removed. It is our understanding that the area removed would coincide with the removed process waste line as shown on this figure.

It is also our understanding, though not specifically stated, that all RCRA Units associated with the B444 Cluster have been appropriately dispositioned and closed.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact me at (303) 692-3328, or Harlen Ainscough at (303) 692-3337.

Sincerely,

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Acting Rocky Flats Oversight Unit Leader

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