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Dear Mr. Gunderson:

In accordance with the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement, Part 10 Changes to Work, Paragraph 127, DOE is notifying the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) of its intent to make minor modification to work being done pursuant to the Decommissioning Operations Plan (DOP) for the Building 779 Cluster Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action, here after referred to as the 779 DOP. These modifications are made to correct errors and omissions.

The changes as identified in this letter are minor in nature and do not represent a major modification to the 779 DOP. The first modification applies to the statement "Any residuals from size-reduction or radioactive decontamination will carry the same Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) waste codes as the unit being treated," Section 9.1.2, RCRA Closure Description Document, Option #1. The aforementioned units were permitted to store hazardous waste carrying specific EPA codes identified in Table 9-1. However, process knowledge clearly shows these gloveboxes in Unit 90.43 do not meet the definition of corrosiveness (D002), reactivity (D003), or ignitability (F003).

The second modification will also amend Section 9.0. This modification will delete Gloveboxes NC-7 and 106-6 from Table 9-1. These gloveboxes were never used to store hazardous waste; therefore the closure standards do not apply.

The third modification omits the statement, "Quarterly inspections were instituted to verify this continued condition," of Part 9.1.1. After all of the waste was removed from these units, inspections were ceased and have not been re-instituted. The aforementioned units have been maintained in a "RCRA Stable" condition since March 12, 1997 (Units 90.37 and 90.39), and April 2, 1997 (Unit 90.43). This condition has been discussed between J. K. Wrapp (Kaiser-Hill) and Chris Gilbreath (CDPHE).

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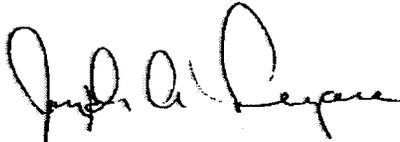
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On August 25, 1998, both agreed that inspections are not required for areas that do not contain hazardous waste, and that the 779 DOP should be modified to omit this requirement. Attached is a revised Table 9-1 (PGC-002) and a revised page 81.

Questions regarding this letter can be directed to David Nickless at (303) 966-5221.

Sincerely,



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