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RE: Approval of Closure Description Document for Partial Closure of RCRA Tank Storage Unit 887.2 (Hood Sink Removal) at Building 881 at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS);

Dear Mr. Nesta and Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the "Division") has received your notice of intent to partially close RCRA Tank Storage Unit 887.2 and has reviewed the *Closure Description Document (CDD) for Partial Closure of Interim Status Portion of Tank Storage Unit 887.2 in Building 881—Hood Sink Removal*. This CDD for the interim status portion of RCRA Unit 887.2 was received by the Division on December 3, 2001 with a cover letter dated November 27, 2001. A revised version of this CDD was received on January 14, 2002 via e-mail from Kim Myers of RFETS. This CDD applies to laboratory hoods which have sink cups and immediate ancillary equipment in Building 881, Rooms 131C, 137, 224, 227, 233, 255, 264, 265, 266, 272, 282, 299, and 317 mezzanine that are part of the interim status unit that was used for the collection of aqueous process waste.

The components of the interim status unit described by this CDD will be closed by the method described as "Unit Removal" in Section E of the approved *RCRA Closure Plan for Interim Status Units at RFETS*. As specified in Section F.4 of the approved *RCRA Closure Plan for Interim Status Units at RFETS*, a certification by a Professional Engineer (P.E.) is not required when a unit is closed by removal. Thus, in response to section 8.0 of the CDD, it is not necessary to have a P.E. certify the decontamination of debris that is removed and packaged for disposal under this CDD since all the described portions of the unit are being closed by the method of "Unit Removal." If RFETS decides to defer the removal of decontaminated debris resulting from closure activities, then the "Debris Rule Decontamination" method of closure (described in Section D of the *RCRA Closure Plan for Interim Status Units at RFETS*) would apply, and a P.E. certification of the decontamination would be required to complete closure prior to unit removal.

In accordance with Section B.3 of the approved *RCRA Closure Plan for Interim Status Units at RFETS*, the Division hereby approves this CDD (as revised via the January 14, 2002 e-mail) for the interim status portions of RCRA Unit 887.2 as described therein. However, because the CDD also describes non-RCRA decommissioning

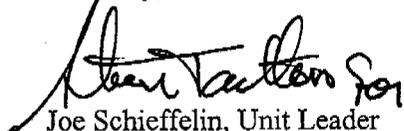
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work (i.e., removal of workbenches and associated utilities) regulated under the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement (RFCA), these activities must be coordinated with Division staff according to the consultative process described in the Decommissioning Program Plan (DPP). In accordance with 6 CCR 1007-3, Section 265.113(b) and Section B.4.b of the approved *RCRA Closure Plan for Interim Status Units at RFETS*, RFETS must complete the required closure activities identified in the approved CDD for Unit 887.2 within 180 days after the approval date of January 17, 2002. If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact James Hindman at (303) 692-3345.

Sincerely,



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