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OPERABLE UNIT NO. 2 (OU 2) WORK PLAN CHANGE - WSB-275-93

Tech Memo No. 8 (TM 8), Bedrock, stated that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) method 8010 would be used for the quick turnaround samples only. These samples were to be taken and analyzed, and would be used to make preliminary drilling decisions. After the quick turnaround samples are taken, a full suite of samples specified in TM 8 including volatile organic compounds (VOCs) will be collected for analysis as per the approved methodology.

The lab responsible for running the quick turnaround samples would prefer to use EPA method 8260 instead of the specified EPA method 8010. The lab believes that this method would give more consistent analyses of the quick turnaround samples. The EG&G Environmental Chemist believes that EPA method 8260 meets the requirements for the program and would be preferable to the originally proposed method. The detection limits for both methods are very similar.

The EPA and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) were notified of the request to change methods at the May 26, 1993 OU 2 meeting. Both agencies were again contacted on May 28, 1993 as a follow-up to this meeting and indicated that as long as both methods gave comparable results, and the full TM 8 analysis suite will be run, that this would not be a problem.

Please notify the regulatory agencies of this change to the Work Plan. If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact A. L. Primrose of Remediation Project Management at extension 8618.

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