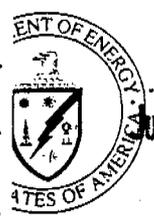


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Dear Mr. Duprey & Ms. Sowinski:

This letter is to request a "Stop Work" for Operable Unit (OU) 4, as per part 24, paragraph 162 of the Interagency Agreement. Discussions within the Quality Action Team (QAT) with respect to the review of the path forward for OU 4 Solar Evaporation Ponds is ongoing. The proposed remedy for OU 4 Phase I remediation is currently being re-evaluated by the DOE, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in response to recommendations from the Stakeholder Summit and the Quality Action Team. Summit participants indicted strong support for maximizing risk reduction and improving cost effectiveness at Rocky Flats. They also indicated a willingness to consider an on-site disposal facility for remediation and some process waste, and demonstrated a strong preference for minimizing areas at Rocky Flats where waste remains after cleanup. Our consideration of this input has yielded additional alternatives to the Phase I remediation that are being evaluated before a final remedial action is made, particularly in light of the significant potential cost and schedule savings.

In light of fiscal year 1995 and 1996 budget constraints and proper fiscal management, the QAT has concurred that it would be imprudent for DOE to continue funding tasks based on the Proposed Decision Document when that proposal is under re-evaluation. Certain items of work in OU 4 are being put on hold, and the enclosed milestones will be impacted (Enclosure 1). The scopes which are stopped are defined in Enclosure 2. Upon closure on the path forward, the enclosed milestones will require adjustment. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 966-5981.

Sincerely,

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