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RE: Characterization of Gloveboxes at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS)

Dear Ms. Berardini:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the "Division") has reviewed your letter dated November 29, 2001 and the information attached to it regarding the characterization of gloveboxes at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS). The Division has determined that your November 29, 2001 letter presents an approach for characterizing gloveboxes as non-hazardous waste that is consistent with the approach presented in your September 25, 2001 letter. The Division concurred with the approach presented in the September 25, 2001 letter. Accordingly, the Division concurs with the non-hazardous characterization of the gloveboxes as presented in the November 29, 2001 letter as long as the gloveboxes are not contaminated with listed hazardous waste. However, this concurrence does not extend to the leaded gloves since they are not an integral part of the glovebox (i.e., they can be readily disconnected and removed without breaching containment). Since the gloveboxes as described in both of your letters are low-level radioactive non-hazardous waste destined for disposal at the Nevada Test Site, it will be necessary to obtain concurrence from the State of Nevada for this non-hazardous characterization. If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact James Hindman at (303) 692-3345.

Sincerely,

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