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RE: Reconnaissance Level Characterization Report (RLCR) for Group B Facilities

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) has reviewed the RLCR for Group B Facilities, Revision 0 (dated August 2, 2000) received on September 7, 2000. The Group B RLCR includes T881A & B, T883A & B, and T439A & D. The Division is hereby concurring with the Type 1 designation for T881A & B and T883A & B as identified in the Group B RLCR. However, the Division does not concur with the Type 1 designation for T439A & D as identified in the RLCR for the Group B Facilities.

Due to the proximity of T439A & D with Building 444 and that these facilities reside within IHSS 157.2, the Division is concerned with possible beryllium contamination of T439A & D and the lack of any investigation for possible beryllium contamination.

In Section 3.3.1, page 20, it is stated that beryllium sampling is unnecessary in administrative office buildings based on the results of the "RFETS Administrative Equipment Characterization for Beryllium Contamination Project Plan Report, January 1998". Having requested and reviewed this document the Division finds this beryllium characterization report insufficient and does not agree with the conclusion that all administrative buildings do not have any measurable beryllium contamination or risk of beryllium exposure.

Beryllium sampling needs to be conducted for T439A & D. Please provide the results of the beryllium investigation to the Division for our review and concurrence. These two trailers may be designated as Type 1 facilities upon confirmation that they do not have measurable beryllium contamination.

In addition, it is indicated that T881A is still in use and has been re-designated as T771T, which will necessitate additional investigation upon termination of activities in this trailer to confirm that this trailer is still a Type 1 facility.

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Sincerely,



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