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RE: Reconnaissance Level Characterization Report (RLCR) for Buildings 991, 985, 996, 997, 998, 999, and the 991 Tunnels - Partial Concurrence

Dear Mr. DiSalvo:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division has reviewed the RLCR for Area 2, Group 2 Closure Project 991, 991 Tunnels, 985, 996, 997, 998, & 999, Revision 1 dated January 14, 2003, received on February 7, 2003. Based on the information contained in the Revision 1 RLCR, we are hereby providing concurrence with the determination that B991 is a Type 2 facility. We are concerned, however, that the other facilities have not been properly investigated to change their status from potential Type 2 facilities to Type 1 facilities. We are also not convinced that the Tunnels and storage vaults should be identified as buildings separate from B991. Therefore, we cannot at this time concur that Building 985 is a Type 1 facility, or that the 991 Tunnels and Storage Vaults (Buildings) 996, 997, 998, and 999 are Type 1 facilities or uncontaminated areas of B991.

Our concerns regarding the proposed Type 1 facilities include the excessively high background levels, waste still housed in these areas, and incomplete investigation of these areas. As has been discussed utilizing the consultative process, we will wait to determine the appropriate Typing of Building 985 upon completion of the Pre-Demolition Survey (PDS). The appropriate Typing of B985 will depend on the results of further investigations (in-process and/or PDS). If contamination is identified, then B985 will be identified as a Type 2 facility

We are also concerned with identifying the 991 Tunnels and Storage Vaults 996, 997, 998, and 999 as separate "buildings". Since these facilities are identified as storage vaults, only accessible through B991, they appear to be a part of B991. As such, we consider these facilities to be identified as areas of B991, which is a Type 2 facility, and not as separate buildings. Upon proper characterization (in-process or PDS) the tunnels and storage vaults may be determined to be uncontaminated areas of B991. Closure of B991 would also include the closure of the 991 Tunnels and the associated Storage Vaults 996, 997, 998, and 999.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact me at (303) 692-3367 or David Gunderson at (303) 692-3328.

Sincerely,
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