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RE: Hillside 881 IM/IRA
IAG OU 1

Dear Mr. Simonson:

EPA has reviewed the Final Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) Plan and Decision Document for the Hillside 881 Area (OU 1) and the responsiveness summary for the comment period. In accordance with the Proposed Interagency Agreement, EPA does not have an additional approval responsibility for implementation of the IM/IRA, under the Statement of Work (SOW). However, you are obligated to conduct this IM/IRA in accordance with the Final Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan and Decision Document for the 881 Hillside Area, dated January, 1990. Please be advised that the State of Colorado has preliminarily approved new water quality standards for Woman and Walnut Creeks which should be incorporated into the Final IM/IRA.

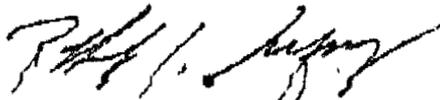
Under the IAG, DOE is responsible for assuring that the IM/IRA implementation is consistent with the approach conditionally approved by EPA and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) on September 27, 1989, and whatever final remedy is chosen. There were several conditions for which that approval was granted. If for any reason, the IAG presently under public review is not initiated, EPA's conditional approval of this IM/IRA is revoked. EPA recognizes that the IAG SOW requires initiation of construction by January 15, 1990.

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Enclosed are EPA's further comments regarding the public comment responsiveness summary. Also, EPA strongly urges DOE to mail a copy of the responsiveness summary to each individual that presented formal comments. This allows the public to evaluate the extent of DOE's response and attains closure of the comment period process.

Sincerely yours,



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