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## BACKGROUND SOIL CHARACTERIZATION – RLB 072<sup>o</sup> 92

The Department of Energy Rocky Flats Office (DOE RFO) letter (11135) requested the development of a sitewide project for background soil characterization. A background soil characterization program was proposed for the Fiscal Year 1993 budget but was not funded (approximate cost \$2.2 million). Since then DOE has directed EG&G to cut additional scope and costs for sitewide projects. Therefore at this time we cannot comply with the letter's directive.

On Monday the 23rd of November EG&G will discuss with your staff and EM 40 headquarters staff the baseline scope for FY 93. Immediately following this action EG&G intends to revise the work packages. Any realized savings will be identified for scope enhancement which may include the Background Soil Characterization task. I think this would be a prudent way to proceed since there have been many requests from DOE RFO staff to add scope.

I suggest that in the month of January DOE RFO develop a list of priority program additions that EG&G can develop cost and schedule for. Then a selection can be made of which activities to implement.

I would be happy to meet with you at your earliest opportunity to discuss this approach.



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