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RE OU 1 Remedial Investigation Report Extension Request

Dear Mr Schassburger

This is in response to your letter of March 19 1993 in which you requested an extension to the submittal date for the final Operable Unit 1 (OU 1) RCRA Facility Investigation / Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) Report Although your letter cites the multitude of comments from EPA and CDH as being one of the primary reasons that this extension is being requested by DOE the comments are a direct result of the inadequacies of the draft report submitted by DOE Therefore this cannot be considered a valid reason for granting the requested extension

Nevertheless DOE is justified in its extension request based on the second reason cited which is the need to further investigate recently discovered radionuclide hot spots in surface soils Specifically this involves additional radiation surveys surficial soil sampling and analysis and resulting modifications to the report as identified in your letter and enclosures The justification for this extension stems from the fact that the hot spot was not detected by the surface soil sampling activities which were conducted as specified in the work plan Therefore EPA and CDH grant the extension requested making November 15 1993 the date by which the final OU 1 RFI/RI Report must be submitted The resulting extension for the draft and final feasibility study reports will be February 11 1994 and August 3 1994

It should be noted that EPA and CDH do not recognize the assumptions attached to the extension request as having any bearing on the revised milestone Approval of this request does not imply that EPA and CDH acknowledge the validity of the ten assumptions listed in Enclosure 1 of the referenced letter In addition DOE states that certain issues must be resolved by May 15 so that this work can be accomplished on schedule Although EPA and CDH will continue to work with DOE and its contractors to revise this report correctly and expediently the fact that the draft version is inadequate and requires major revision is the direct result of a DOE failure

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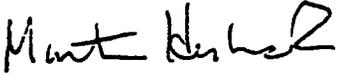
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If you have any questions regarding these matters please contact either Gary Kleeman at 294 1071 or Joe Schieffelin at 692 3356

Sincerely



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