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Mr. Steve Slaten  
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RE: Approval of Accelerated Action Plan for Six IAG USTs

Dear Mr. Slaten:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division and the Environmental Protection Agency (the Agencies) have reviewed the Accelerated Action Plan for six Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) containing Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) materials listed in the Inter-Agency Agreement (IAG). This plan details activities including inventory removal and rinsing and sampling the tanks in preparation of filling the tanks with foam to prevent ground/surface water infiltration as interim actions to remove these USTs as on-going sources of contamination.

The Agencies give their approval for the actions detailed in this plan. The actions detailed are all within the scope of normal operations with the exception of filling the tanks with foam. It has been stated by Kaiser-Hill personnel that the foaming activity will be addressed in a separate Proposed Action Memorandum (PAM) detailing that process.

The Agencies would like to emphasize that although this plan is not intended to be a closure plan it may be possible to document that clean closure standards pertaining to the tanks themselves have been met with the activities conducted in this plan. Therefore, all rinsate samples should be compared to the clean closure standards contained within the permit to determine if these standards have been met. Also, the last sample collected and analyzed should be done with all QA/QC protocols in place so these data can be used at a later date. If clean closure is desired a P.E. certification of the work conducted under this plan should also be obtained. It should be noted, however, that this is an interim action and does not fully address closure issues including ancillary equipment and any releases from the tank systems. These issues will need to be addressed at a later date.

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If you have any questions or comments about the Agencies approval of these actions please contact Mark Agular, EPA, at 312-6013 or Cathy Alstatt, CDPHE, at 692-3349.

Sincerely,



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