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RE: OU 2-State Pre-review of EA

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Colorado Department of Health declines its opportunity for a "pre-review" of the DOE's NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA) for the OU 2 Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA). This decision is based upon our position that DOE's policy regarding NEPA requirements results in unnecessary schedule delays for the IM/IRA. This action has suffered from a number of previous delays, some of which relate directly to NEPA activities.

The State of Colorado reserves its right to comment as a citizen during the formal public comment period on the EA. Our position regarding DOE's NEPA policy will be more fully addressed in future correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact David Waltz at (303) 331-4819.

Sincerely,

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