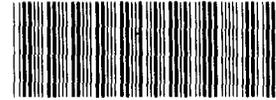


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ATTN OF: ERD:SRG:5405

SUBJECT: Reduction in HQ NEPA Review Times for OU2 Woman Creek IM/IRAP

TO: Ralph Lightner, Director, Division of Southwestern Programs, EM-45

We have been requested by EPA and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) to reduce the time frames for internal review and approval for the Operable Unit 2 (OU2) Woman Creek Drainage Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan (IM/IRAP). As shown in the attached letter from EPA/CDH, and the issue paper we telefaxed July 1, 1991, one of the time requirements they want reduced is for Headquarters (HQ) NEPA review and approval.

In order to meet a Spring 1992 start date for the IM/IRAP, we need a commitment from HQ that we can reduce the HQ NEPA review and approval for the Draft IM/IRAP. We are working with EG&G to reduce their requirement time. This subject was the topic of informal discussions June 3, 1991 with HQ staff. We are now formally requesting commitment. The alternative is for us to use the dispute resolution provisions in our Interagency Agreement.

Please inform us as to a reduction in time for the HQ NEPA review period for the Draft IM/IRAP by July 8, 1991. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Grace of my staff at FTS 345-7199.

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