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Re: OU 2 Subsurface IM/IRA

Dear Mr. Slaten:

EPA and CDPHE have reviewed your correspondence regarding termination of the Post-Pilot Operations and your proposal to "resurrect" the expedited action (December 6, 1994; 94-DOE-12380). Based on the status briefing and other information provided in support of this submittal, it appears that continuation of Post-Pilot operations would be ill-advised. EPA and CDPHE have no objection to your termination of this operation as requested, with the conditions as described below.

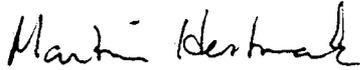
Once Post-Pilot operations end, we expect DOE to address the contamination encountered at IHSS 110 quickly. Appropriate response action(s) must be developed and executed using the Proposed Action Memorandum (PAM) process. A Draft PAM describing the proposed action must be submitted to EPA and CDPHE by March 1, 1995. Required consultation with the agencies should begin immediately to ensure this schedule is met. We will require this action to include an active response to contain, remove, and/or treat those materials which represent a potential source of continuing releases to the environment, at least to the extent necessary to prevent any further contaminant migration.

EPA and CDPHE hope to see DOE demonstrate the ability to execute ER program streamlining. As you may be aware, we made this same request some time ago, and DOE's attempt to develop an early action was abandoned after nearly a year with no success. We sincerely hope to see better results this time.

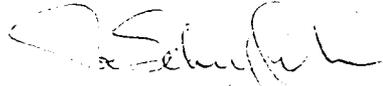


We will continue working with Mr. Scott Grace of your staff as the Subsurface IM/IRA proceeds. If you have questions or would like to discuss the progress of this effort, please contact Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294-1081 or Carl Spreng (CDPHE) at 692-3358.

Sincerely,



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