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DOE ORDER #

Ref: 8HWM-FF

Mr. Richard Schassburger
U.S. Department of Energy
Rocky Flats Office
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Golden, CO 80202-0928

Re: Operable Unit 3

Dear Mr. Schassburger:

Representatives of EPA, the Colorado Department of Health, DOE, and EG&G met on July 15, 1993, to review information relevant to your request for an extension of Operable Unit 3 (OU 3) milestones. This review and subsequent receipt of additional information lead us to grant your request and extend the milestones for submittal of the draft and final RFI/RI Reports to February 14, 1994, and October 21, 1994, respectively. Good cause for this action is related to the difficulties in securing access agreements from off-site land owners and the presence of endangered species within the OU 3 study area.

We note however, that delay in obtaining approval of the workplan does not constitute good cause, as asserted in your June 28, 1993, letter. The requirement to submit a revised workplan was the result of DOE's submittal of an inadequate and incomplete draft document. EPA does not consider the resubmittal as good cause for extensions of subsequent OU 3 milestones.

As you know, on July 23, 1993, EPA formally requested that DOE stop work on specific portions of the baseline risk assessment for OU 3 in accordance with Part 24 of the Interagency Agreement. The Dispute Resolution Committee has concurred with this request. Therefore, additional impacts to the OU 3 milestone schedule are expected and will be evaluated when the risk assessment issues have been resolved. We will continue to work with DOE to expedite OU 3 work. Our point of contact on OU 3 is Bonnie Lavelle, (303) 294-1067.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Lavelle
Martin Hestmark, Manager
Rocky Flats Project

