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Gentlemen:

As we discussed in our conference telephone call of February 6, 1995, the Department of Energy (DOE) mutually agrees with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (CDPHE) to extend the Operable Unit No. 3 (OU3) informal dispute resolution time period one week to Friday, February 10, 1995.

A presentation is planned for this week to present additional technical information on the question of background levels of chemicals within OU3. This additional information will supplement the information presented in the OU 3 Technical Memorandum #4 and the DOE dispute position package submitted on January 19, 1995. If the question of whether the disputed chemicals are considered background cannot be resolved at this presentation, it is our understanding that the dispute will be elevated to the Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC) level for discussion.

I am awaiting your response as to your availability for a meeting on Wednesday or Thursday. If you have any questions, please call me at 966-4839.

Sincerely,

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