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**DISPUTE RESOLUTION**  
**AGREEMENT BY THE IAG PROJECT COORDINATORS**  
**OPERABLE UNIT No.3 CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN TECHNICAL**  
**MEMORANDUM #4**  
**ROCKY FLATS ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY SITE**  
**FEBRUARY 10, 1995**

The Operable Unit No. 3 Contaminants of Concern Technical memorandum #4 transmitted to EPA and CDPHE on September 30, 1995 was disapproved in a letter dated January 5, 1995.

At issue in the disapproval decision was the list of contaminants of concern proposed for inclusion in the baseline risk assessment. EPA and CDPHE proposed an expanded list of COC's that included several that DOE considered at background concentrations and would therefore not be included on the COC list. EPA and CDPHE believed DOE inappropriately eliminated chemicals from further consideration in the baseline risk assessment.

DOE disputed this decision in a letter dated January 19, 1995.

The parties met on February 3, 1995 to resolve this dispute and agreed to jointly extend the dispute period to February 10, 1995.

DOE presented to EPA and CDPHE additional new information on probability plots, background soils and onsite OU's. This new information supported the now agreed understanding that these additional chemicals are at background levels. This additional information was presented in a meeting on February 8, 1995

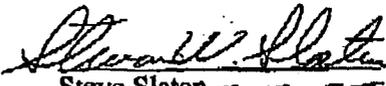
The Parties agree to the following in resolution of this dispute:

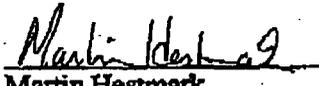
- EPA and CDPHE agree to approve TM#4 based on the additional information presented at the meeting of February 8th. Additionally, the three Parties agree to work together in presenting this information in the RFI/RI Report.

- DOE agrees to quantitatively calculate the Human Health Risk from the background chemicals arsenic (As) and beryllium (Be) found in OU 3 sediments in the RFI/RI Report. The results of this assessment will be presented in the risk characterization section of the report.

- DOE, EPA and CDPHE continue to agree that the groundwater pathway investigated in the OU 3 Project is not a complete pathway. The groundwater wells below Standley Lake and Great Western Reservoir were placed to confirm the lack of movement of radionuclides COC's from the reservoirs to the groundwater.

- The Parties recognize the schedule for the draft RI Report will need to be revised.

  
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