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**RE: MODIFICATION OF IAG, TRANSFER OF PORTIONS OF OLD PROCESS WASTE LINES (OPWL) FROM OPERABLE UNIT 9 (OU-9) TO OPERABLE UNIT 4 (OU-4)**

Dear Mr. Schassburger,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) has received your letter of November 11, 1993, which proposed the transfer of portions of the Old Process Waste Lines into the Solar Evaporation Ponds operable unit (OU-4).

The Division hereby approves of the transfer with the following understandings and conditions:

- o Although, implementation of closure actions on the waste lines may satisfy the new milestone date of September 27, 1995 for "begin construction" (as set forth in the OU-4 dispute resolution agreement of September 30, 1993), it is the Division's intent that closure of IHSS 101, the solar ponds, not be delayed. To this effect, the Division will ensure that work specific to IHSS 101 begins and is performed concurrently with work on the waste lines to the fullest extent possible. Accordingly, the Division and EPA will review, and as necessary, modify the implementation schedules to be formally proposed in the "Final IM/IRA Title II Design" document.
- o Investigations conducted under the OU-4 Phase I RFI/RI Workplan, subject to our review of the adequacy of RFI/RI data, are believed to have been sufficient to characterize the releases of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents resulting from possible or previous leaks from the lines. This is based upon "process knowledge" that the lines were used to transfer wastes to, from, and between the ponds and that any substantive

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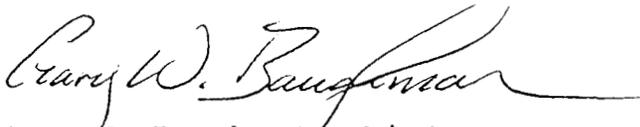
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contamination should have been detected during the OU-4 RFI/RI investigation. (Be aware, however, that DOE may have to conduct additional sampling, and soil removals, under the IM/IRA if a clean-closure alternative is pursued.)

- o Portions of the transferred lines not impinging on the successful closure of the original OU-4, or that may be best addressed under OU-9, may be transferred back to OU-9 at a later date with concurrence from the Division and EPA.

If you have any questions concerning the subject or the conditions, please call Harlen Ainscough of my staff at 692-3337.

Sincerely,



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