

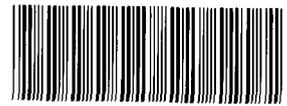
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Mr. Gary Baughman
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Dear Mr. Baughman:

The Department of Energy (DOE) has received your approval to the change to Interim Status for the 750 Pad (Unit 25) for the Rocky Flats Plant. We will proceed with the movement of sludge from the 207 C Pond and Clarifier to the storage tanks when the items below are resolved.

The DOE understands and accepts the conditions noted by the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) regarding tank certification (item 2), tank coupons (item 3), and storage of investigation derived material (item 5).

With regard to item 1, written procedures for tank inspections, the procedure from the Rocky Flats Hazardous Waste Requirements Manual will be used. This is the same procedure that is currently and successfully used to inspect the tanks containing sludge from the 207 A/B Ponds. Appropriate detail is included to achieve the inspections. The procedure is available to CDH staff at the 750 Pad or upon request.

We propose the following resolution of sampling of tank contents after sludge transfer (item 4). The DOE has reviewed the current waste characterization against the regulation regarding general waste analysis cited in your letter. The DOE has completed compliance with the requirements of 265.13 (a)(1) for analyzing the sludges prior to storage in the tanks, primarily with the Haliburton data mentioned in your letter. The DOE has found no process or operational change has occurred to warrant repeating portions of the characterization analysis at this time. Since the sludge will be stored in isolation from plant processes that general waste, no change is anticipated in the future. The DOE therefore proposes that no further characterization action is required. We will, as previously discussed with your staff, continue to perform measurements of sludge specific gravity prior to storage in the tanks as an operational check.

Please let us know of your concurrence with the above proposals. We will not commence transfer of the sludge from 207 C Pond or the Clarifier until we have received your concurrence. If you would like to discuss these issues further, please contact Frazer Lockhart at 966-7846 or Steve Howard at 966-3040.

Sincerely,

Jessie Roberson
Acting Assistant Manager for
Environmental Restoration

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