

Draft Letter

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Subject: PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER INDEPENDENT CERTIFICATION OF SLUDGE STORAGE TANK

Enclosed is the first certification package for the sludge storage tanks on Rocky Flats Plant 750 Pad, Unit 25. We submit this certification to fulfill the requirements of 6 CCR 1007-3 Section 265.192 and 100.12(d) and condition number four in the Division's approval of interim status for the tanks. The total tank farm will be certified in several groups, which allows us to begin using a certified group of tanks while completing certification of subsequent groups of tanks. Your staff has completed one inspection of the tanks and is welcome to perform additional inspections at your convenience.

We plan to begin transferring sludge into these first tanks within a couple days of this submittal of certification. To facilitate the Division's activities, EG&G Rocky Flats has already provided an informal copy of this certification to your staff. Subsequent submittals will be made directly to you by the EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc., Solar Ponds Project office.

With this submittal of certification, we understand that DOE may now proceed with the sludge transfer to certified tanks at our convenience. If you would like to discuss the certification further, please call me.