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ADMIN RECORD

Mr. Steven W. Slaten
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RE: Approval of Revised OU-4 Solar Evaporation Ponds Closure Schedule

Dear Mr. Slaten,

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), as lead regulatory agency, hereby approves the revised closure schedule for the Solar Evaporation Ponds as proposed in DOE correspondence 94-DOE-11602, dated November 16, 1994. This approval effectively resolves the schedule extension issue raised by DOE's dispute of June 23, 1994. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency concurs with the revised schedule.

The Division acknowledges the difficulty in defining a "Start of Construction" milestone in respect to the specific closure of the Solar Evaporation Ponds. However, the phrase "Start of Soil Movement" is equally vague. The Division has devised the phrase, "Start of Soil Excavation relative to IHSS 101 Closure". This phrase shall include the commencement and continuation of soil excavation within IHSS 176 for the purpose of installing the underdrain structure, soil excavation on the contaminated north hillside until completed or halted by weather conditions, and soil or liner excavation within the regulatory boundary of IHSS 101.

The attached milestone schedule confirms the proposed dates and selected language.

Please contact Harlen Ainscough of my staff at 692-3337 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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OPERABLE UNIT NO. 4
SOLAR EVAPORATION PONDS
(IHSS 101)
INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT
PHASE I
CLOSURE MILESTONES

Submit Proposed IM/IRA Decision Document to Public Comment	February 10, 1995
Submit IM/IRA Decision Document Responsiveness Summary	June 9, 1995
Submit Final IM/IRA Decision Document and Responsiveness Summary	August 29, 1995
Submit Final IM/IRA Title II Design	December 18, 1995
Start of Soil Excavation relative to IHSS 101 Closure	October 28, 1996