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Gentlemen:

The U.S. Department of Energy- Rocky Flats Office (DOE-RFO) is formally requesting a schedule extension for the Interagency Agreement (IAG) Table 6 Milestones for Operable Unit No. 6 (OU 6). The IAG requires that the Draft OU 6 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) Report be delivered to the Environmental Protection Agency by August 4, 1993. The Final RFI/RI Report is due January 7, 1994. This correspondence forwards a justification for schedule delays, and supporting enclosures for requesting milestone extensions for the submittal of the OU 6 Draft and Final RFI/RI reports.

Because of the late start of field operations which were caused by delays described in Enclosure 1, it is not possible to meet either of these milestones. DOE made a determined effort to regain as much schedule as possible. However, because of the aforementioned delays, DOE requests an eleven month extension. This extension is requested under the category of good cause as described in "Chapter 1, Part 42 Extensions, Paragraphs 221-227," of the IAG. The extension request is based upon the assumptions that are described in Enclosure 2. The projected delivery date for the Draft RFI/RI Report is July 11, 1994. The Final RFI/RI Report projected delivery date is December 19, 1994. The proposed schedule is shown in Enclosure 3.

Improvements have been implemented in the RFI/RI process which are beyond the original scope of work or IAG requirements. Consideration of the achievements described in Enclosure 4 is requested.

Sincerely,

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