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Mr. Frazer Lockhart
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RE: FINAL, PHASE I RFI/RI WORK PLAN PRESENT LANDFILL IHSS 114 AND INACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE AREA IHSS 203, (OPERABLE UNIT NO. 7) U. S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, ROCKY FLATS PLANT, DECEMBER, 6, 1991.

Dear Mr. Lockhart,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have reviewed the revisions to the subject document submitted by DOE and prime contractor, EG&G. Based on our review, the Division, as lead agency, finds the previous revisions to be acceptable. Contingent upon the inclusion of Benchmark tables, as discussed below, the Division hereby grants final approval to the Workplan.

Additionally, the concept of Potential Chemical-Specific Benchmarks, as proposed in DOE's letter dated March 25, 1992 has been approved. The Benchmark tables, which only contain standards for ground water and surface water, are currently being compared to State and Federal standards to verify their completeness and accuracy. Air and soil standards are also being reviewed as potential Benchmarks. Once the actual Benchmark tables are approved, the existing ARARs section must be replaced with the new tables and supporting narrative.

We request that DOE provide three ring binder covers and ribs (two sets each to the Division and EPA) to indicate that the revised document is the Final Workplan and that it was submitted on December 6, 1991.

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If DOE elects to use the High Purity Germanium (HPGe) procedure for the radiation survey, versus the proposed Fidler survey, merely report the change in the subsequent Phase I RFI/RI Report.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Harlen Ainscough of my staff at 331-4977.

Sincerely,



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