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April 13, 1993

Rich Schassburger  
Department of Energy  
Rocky Flats Office  
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RE: Future RFP solid waste disposal and closure of the Present Landfill

Dear Mr. Schassburger,

As you are aware, the Interagency Agreement (IAG), requires that the Present Landfill be closed in accordance with the IAG and its schedules, and applicable regulations. IAG schedules specify milestone dates which are legally enforceable. Operable Unit 7 (OU 7), as established by the IAG, includes the Present Landfill and the Landfill Pond. Phase I of the RCRA Facilities Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) for OU 7 is currently being implemented. Field sampling is being conducted in support of the Phase I RFI/RI report which is due on October 12, 1993. Subsequently, an Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) will be implemented resulting in construction scheduled to begin on July 17, 1997. This IM/IRA construction will entail the final closure of the landfill.

Ongoing operations such as waste disposal and spray evaporation are interfering with the efforts to effectively implement the requirements of the IAG. Once IM/IRA construction begins, further waste operations will no longer be allowed. The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) wants make DOE aware that the IAG schedules will be enforced. To that end, the Division strongly recommends that DOE aggressively pursue alternate solid waste disposal or the construction of a new onsite landfill prior to July, 1997. This includes requesting an appropriate budget allocation for these activities.

If you have any questions concerning these issues, please contact Carl Spreng of the Division at 692-3358.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Baughman  
Chief, Facilities Section  
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