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September 11, 2002

Mr. Joe Legare
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RE: Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) Decision Document and Draft
Responsiveness Summary for the Present Landfill Closure

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and the Environmental Protection Agency have reviewed the above-mentioned documents and offer the following attached comments. Please revise the Responsiveness Summary as well as the IM/IRA Decision Document to reflect these comments and concerns. Please see the attachments for additional details and specific comments on this document.

We would like to emphasize several issues raised in our comments. The first issue is the regulatory requirement for monitoring the discharge associated with the seep and surface water management proposed in the draft document (please see 40 CFR Part 445 for applicable regulations and monitoring requirements which apply to discharges of wastewater from hazardous waste landfills). Another issue is the necessity of completing your groundwater interaction investigation and remedy prior to closure implementation to prevent interruption of the landfill cover. The last issue is a request from the agencies that this and all future documents incorporate all issues associated with the landfill and related media (including seep management, groundwater and surface water interaction and the associated monitoring) within one document. Please see the attached comments for further elaboration on these issues.

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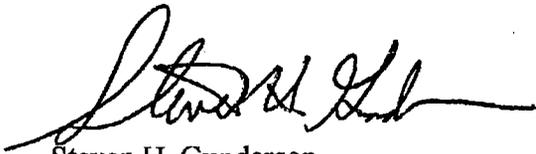
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If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact Carl Spreng (CDPHE) at 303-692-3358, Elizabeth Pottorff (CDPHE) at 303-692-3429 or Jean MacKenzie (EPA) at 303-312-6258.

Sincerely,



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