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RE: Industrialized Area IM/IRA

Dear Mr. Schassburger,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby request that DOE develop and implement an Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) for the Industrialized Area (IA) of the Rocky Flats Plant pursuant to Paragraph 150 of the IAG. This IM/IRA must accomplish the following:

- 1) Develop and implement a monitoring network for surface water, ground water, and air around the periphery of the IA, capable of detecting contaminant release or migration, which would operate until such time as the entire IA was remediated and buildings decontaminated and decommissioned, and
- 2) Develop and implement administrative and financial capability allowing DOE to respond, in a timely manner, to any contaminant release or migration from the IA before remediation and building decontamination and decommissioning is complete.

The agencies believe this IM/IRA is necessary because, as activities within the IA change to accommodate decontamination and decommissioning, the risk of contaminant release or migration may increase due to non-routine activities. This necessitates ongoing comprehensive monitoring of the IA.

The agencies request that a scoping meeting for this IM/IRA occur no later than June 18, 1993. In addition, we believe that a draft IM/IRA decision document should be submitted to the agencies for

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review by December 31, 1993. Therefore, we request that your staff evaluate this request and notify us of the time and location for the first scoping meeting concerning this IM/IRA.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call Joe Schieffelin (CDH) at 692-3356 or Bill Fraser (EPA) at 274-1081.

Sincerely,



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