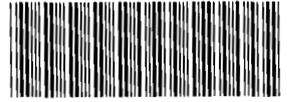


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Industrial Area Tanks under Interagency Agreement

Dave Ruscitto, Acting Assistant Manager for Operations & Waste Management

The Environmental Restoration Division (ER) is currently investigating inactive and abandoned tanks listed in the Interagency Agreement (IAG) within the Industrial Area (IA). In our plans to the regulatory agencies, Colorado Department of Health (CDH) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), we proposed to defer investigation of several tanks, those with RCRA interim status, and others which may still serve an operational purpose (plenum deluge overflow and secondary containment for RCRA tanks).

The regulators have accepted deferral for investigation of RCRA interim status tanks, but have taken issue with delay of investigation of some inactive tanks that are used for purposes other than originally intended uses. Those tanks include the two T8 tanks (Bldg 771-728) and the two T9 tanks (Bldg 776-730) that are currently used as plenum deluge tanks and T11 and T30 tanks (Bldg 707-731) used for secondary containment. We proposed that the investigation of these tanks be delayed, but CDH did not concur with the proposed delay. We do not wish to investigate these tanks at this time if the proposed future use may recontaminate the tanks and surrounding environment. Such a circumstance would make the resulting remedial activities redundant and wasteful of taxpayer funds. If the integrity of the tanks for the proposed uses is investigated to assure that future environmental impacts will be minimized and the existing conditions do not pose an environmental threat, the regulators might be persuaded to allow investigations to be deferred.

I am therefore requesting that you evaluate the present need for the tanks that are currently in the IA and listed in the IAG. If continued need is confirmed the present condition and integrity of the tanks should be determined to assure that the tanks do not pose an environmental threat and that the condition of the tanks are compatible with the proposed uses.

We are working under a regulatory deadline to have sampling plans for the above tanks submitted to the regulators by May 20, 1994. Although we cannot submit such plans by that date, we need further information on these tanks in order to justify any necessary extension request.

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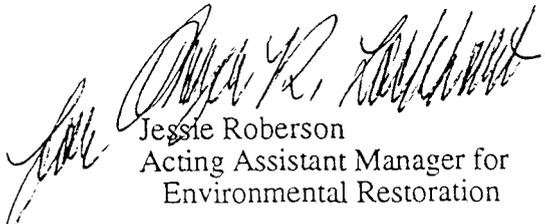
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