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**IAG MILESTONE: PLAN FOR PREVENTION OF CONTAMINANT DISPERSION, EXPLANATION OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

As requested by the Colorado Department of Health (CDH), EG&G is providing an explanation of the rationale behind the request for an extension of delivery of the final Plan for Prevention of Contaminant Dispersion (PPCD) from April 18, 1991 to July 22, 1991. In addition EG&G is providing a synopsis of relevant PPCD activities that have occurred in recent months.

The schedule extension, from April 18, 1991 to July 22, 1991, is necessary to implement the revised technical approach and to complete the expanded scope of work required to produce a final PPCD that will satisfy CDH and EPA requirements. This revised technical approach and expanded scope of work have been extensively discussed and agreed upon in working meetings with CDH, EPA, DOE, and EG&G. Throughout these working meetings, CDH and EPA have repeatedly stressed the need for the final PPCD to be responsive to concerns voiced by the public and for the document to be a quality instrument that will be useful throughout remediation activities at the Rocky Flats Plant (RFP). In response to CDH's request for a more complete explanation of the rationale behind this request for extension, a summary of EG&G's technical approach and revised scope of work is provided in Attachment A.

A very significant amount of work, including extensive strategy planning, has taken place since the CDH and EPA returned comments on the Draft PPCD on December 18, 1991. CDH and EPA have been closely involved. A synopsis of the work performed so far in early 1991, as well as identification of significant landmarks in the development of the current project conditions, are described in Attachment B.

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Preliminary work has begun on revising the PPCD. Major portions of the work could not begin until after March 7, 1991 when CDH and EPA were fully briefed and concurrence was reached on the technical approach and the scope of work. Work is currently proceeding. Another working group meeting is scheduled for April 3, 1991 in which technical issues such as toxicology, dispersion modeling, and selection of indicator chemicals will be discussed.

Please contact Dennis Smith at extension 5958 if you have any questions concerning this letter or if you want us to deliver it to CDH and EPA.



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