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Dear Mssrs. Nelson and Zane,

We apologize for the delay in providing written comments from the Colorado Department of Health to you about EG&G's Interim Community Relations Plan.

We concur with the comments on the Interim Plan made by Sonya Pennock of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, but would like to stress the following items:

--We feel you should make a commitment to begin addressing some of the key issues identified in the response to comments on the Interagency Agreement at this time, rather than waiting until the final Community Relations Plan is released in June 1991. We are especially concerned about the lack of provisions for increasing public involvement in key technical issues.

--We are also concerned that there is no provision for regularly updating the public about the status of environmental restoration activities and notifying them of unforeseen incidents whereby contamination could be released into the air or water.

We are currently reviewing your draft final Community Relations Plan and look forward to meeting with you to discuss the plans further. If you have questions about these comments, please call Ann Lockhart, public affairs manager in the Rocky Flats Program Unit at 331-6733.

Sincerely,

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