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Dear Dr Gilbert

The U.S. Department of Energy Rocky Flats Office (DOE/RFO) wishes to thank you for your support in our negotiations with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII (EPA), and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) regarding the comparison of RFI/RI data and background data at the Rocky Flats Plant (RFP). Your support at the July 7, 1993, meeting with EPA and CDH and your report, dated July 30, 1993, were both very helpful to our negotiation effort with the agencies. In addition, the meeting summary attached to your August 20, 1993, letter was of interest as it shows that DOE/RFO is not the only facility with this issue.

For your information, DOE/RFO has set up a final meeting with EPA and CDH on September 29, 1993, to reach consensus on a statistical methodology. Your July 30, 1993, report along with comments from DOE/RFO, EPA and CDH will form the basis for the methodology. We will be happy to inform you of the final methodology agreed to by DOE/RFO, EPA and CDH once we have achieved consensus. Due to the timing of this meeting relative to the Richland meeting referenced in your August 20, 1993, letter to DOE/RFO, we will be unable to send a representative from the RFP to attend the Hanford meeting. Your invitation, however, is appreciated.

The DOE/RFO is very interested in receiving copies of Pacific Northwest Laboratory's (PNL) report on statistical test evaluations performed for the Westinghouse Hanford Company. We expect that this report will assist us in applying the statistical procedures recommended in your July 30, 1993 report. Please send the reports to the attention of Mr. Bruce Thatcher of my staff.

With regard to PNL providing statistical technical assistance to DOE/RFO, we are interested in having PNL's services available to the RFP. However, we request that PNL first try to reach such an agreement with EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc. The reason for this recommendation is that PNL's services could be best utilized up front in the planning, data analysis and report preparation phases of our environmental restoration activities. This would help to insure the technical adequacy of reports prior to reaching the desks of my staff members. I recommend that you contact Wanda Busby, EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc., at (303) 966-8522. Should PNL and EG&G not be able to reach an agreement, you should contact Mr. Thatcher of my staff at (303) 966-3532 to discuss an arrangement for assisting DOE/RFO in our oversight of EG&G.

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Again, I wish to thank you for the assistance you have provided to date and I hope that a suitable arrangement can be made for PNL's statistical expertise to be made available at the RFP.

Sincerely,



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Acting Director
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