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SUBJECT: Agreement in Principle Deadlines

TO: Dominick J. Sanchini  
President  
Rockwell International, AERO, RFP

An Agreement in Principle (Agreement) between the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the State of Colorado was initiated by W. Henson Moore of the DOE and Thomas M. Vernon of the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) on June 16, 1989. The Agreement had been drafted by the State of Colorado and negotiations for changes were completed the morning of June 16 by representatives of the DOE, State of Colorado and Rockwell International. Final signature of the Agreement by Admiral Watkins is scheduled for June 23, 1989.

There are certain dates expressed in the Agreement for submittal of information on the Rocky Flats Plant of which you should be aware. Since the deadlines for information submittal may not be changed prior to final signature, I am transmitting a copy of the Agreement and a summary of the tasks and the deadlines for their completion and subsequent transmittal by the DOE to CDH. Initiation of the listed tasks at this time will assist in timely submittals. Please prepare an action plan for accomplishing the tasks appropriate to your organization and transmit this plan to my office by July 1, 1989.

Although many tasks have been delineated in the Agreement, the attached list refers only to those for which a deadline has already been established. The final Agreement will be transmitted to you as soon as it has been signed and distributed to the RFAO.

Questions concerning the attached tasks can be directed to Ms. Candice C. Jierree of my staff at extension 4888. Tracking for completion and technical reviews of the documents proposed for submittal to CDH will be performed by various branches within the RFAO.

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Attachment

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## ATTACHMENT

### Deadlines for Submittals to the Colorado Department of Health

#### I. SPECIFIC DEADLINES

June 1989

Establish office space on the plant for state and federal personnel.

July 1, 1989

Implement a policy for permitting state "Q-cleared" personnel to access records and buildings to determine environmental compliance, without prior announcement, except in cases where safety precautions are necessary.

September 1989

Transmit to the Governor the results of a comprehensive environmental audit in which Rockwell will participate.

September 30, 1989

Update, expand and revise the waste characterization plan. Provide a status report to the CDH. The plan is to address the nature, quantities and hazard associated with all hazardous wastes, mixed wastes, and solely radioactive wastes in use at the plant.

November 1989

Submit a draft background characterization report to the CDH on groundwater and soils on and near the plantsite.

November 30, 1989

Submit a draft report to the CDH on the management, treatment and disposal of low level mixed waste.

December 1989

Transmit to the Governor the results of a waste minimization audit in which Rockwell will participate.

December 30, 1989

Submit a final background characterization report to the CDH on groundwater and soils on and near the plantsite.

September 1990

Submit a draft report to CDH on the updated, expanded and revised waste characterization plan.

October 1991

Complete removal of sludge from the solar ponds and complete shipment of pondcrete from the plantsite.

## II. CONDITIONAL DEADLINES

September 1989

Initiate groundwater cleanup at the 881 Hillside by this date or as soon as the regulatory process will allow.

January 1990

Initiate groundwater cleanup at the Mound, East Trenches and 903 Pad by this date or as soon as the regulatory process will allow.

Before Offsite Discharges

Collect samples of proposed (water) discharges and split samples with EPA and CDH. Analyze for organic chemicals and radionuclides. Perform periodic biomonitoring.

## III. PERIODIC REPORTS

Incineration Startup Notices

Inform the state in advance of restarting the 771 incinerator or other incineration activities. Provide state officials with access to the incinerator prior to startup and during operations.

Monthly

Provide data of all emissions from vents and stacks. Provide reports to the State of Colorado regarding the status of the Rocky Flats Plant.