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Chromec, W.K.	X	
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TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRAFT REPORT FOR THE BACKGROUND SOILS
CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR
REVIEW AND COMMENT - SGS-093-95

Action: Review and return comments by April 12, 1995.

Attached are five copies of the Draft Report for the Background Soils Characterization Program which are provided to the Department of Energy for review and comment. Because of the importance of the results of the Background Soils Characterization Program to the Operable Units, maintaining schedule on the Background Soils Characterization Program Report is a high priority for EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc. EG&G Rocky Flats requests that all the Department of Energy comments be delivered to EG&G Rocky Flats no later than Wednesday, April 12, 1995.

In summary, the Background Soils Characterization Program study has confirmed the suitability of the Rock Creek area as "background" for naturally occurring inorganic constituents. This conclusion supports the work already performed using the Rock Creek data set for Operable Unit to background comparisons. However, for certain fallout radionuclides, specifically plutonium-239 + 240 and americium-241, the Rock Creek area was not conclusively established as representative of background conditions. The anthropogenic background for these fallout radionuclides is better represented by soil samples collected from remote locations along the Colorado Front Range; data for these remote samples are provided in the Background Soils Characterization Program Report as "Group 2" data.

Please contact Dr. Mary A. Siders at extension 6933 with comments or questions during the review period.

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