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Dear Dr. Moore

Thank you for your letter dated May 14, 1998. It helped me to better understand the forces you are up against. I was not surprised from the fierce opposition to get me back on site. After all, the issue of the actinides migration in the environment exists today only because of my work and my persistence to bring it up with the regulatory agencies and the public.

The following are answers and comments to your letter as well as K-H letter.

I know the rules of publications on Site. This bureaucratic obstacle course did not prevent me from publishing in the past and I will continue my efforts to publish the remaining pieces of my work in the near future. However, as I indicated in my previous correspondence to you, direct and continuous contact with the Site technical staff during the summer could have improved significantly the quality of the work.

The high cost analysis of my proposed work at the site done by K-H is wrong and misleading. To assume that my work will cost \$ 40,000 is preposterous. I did not ask for a salary or expert's fees, just travel and living expenses while in Colorado. All the requested software is already on Site, thus K-H willingness to purchase the software at a cost higher than I have asked in my original proposal clearly indicates that their judgment is flawed. In any event, if they can not find the requested software, K-H should re-purchase it...

Attached, please find my software and data requests for this project. K-H should provide me with the software and data as soon as possible. The proposed time frame for this work is July through September, 1998.

K-H claims that all data funded by DOE are the property of DOE. All the data published by the defunct soil study team is already in public domain and in DOE disposal. All the hydrogeochemistry data are residing in the central computer located in the former soil study laboratory. Moreover, most of the raw data are filed and stored in the various master theses published by my graduate students (Daniels, 1996; Litus, 1996; Moffitt, 1996; & Zika, 1996).

It is interesting to note that the dissolved oxygen data that K-H is so adamant to get were collected while I was already expelled from the site and was done against their wishes. One of my graduate student had obtained a DOE permit to visit the site and was collecting the data using a University of Colorado DO meter. So, I am wondering to whom these data belong to? My work was heavily and publicly criticized by K-H for not collecting redox potential information which they refused to let me collect in spite of repeated requests. Moreover, one of the reviewer of ES&T was sure that I have accumulated 1000's of redox measurements during the 1995 flood event and could not understand why I am 'hiding' this important information. How can I tell this reviewer and the scientific community at large that most of the

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data gleaned during the most significant hydrological event in the Site's history was collected under the umbrella of intimidation, concealment, and bad faith imposed by the K-H management? In any event, the data will be made available to the public.

All data calculations associated with the current work will be provided on diskette to K-H. All software purchased by K-H will be returned promptly to the site upon completion of the project (i.e., a letter from the publisher that the paper has been accepted and no further revision is required).

The results of this work must be given to the actinides migration study. After all, its very existence stemmed from my work.

You have asked me to provide name(s) of potential researcher(s) to continue the work on site. I regret to say that I do not know of any American scientist who will be qualified and independent enough to carry this work further. This is exactly the reason why they so strongly refused my involvement with the research on site.

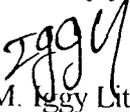
I am willing to be part of the public oversight process of the Actinides Migration Studies. Please feel free to add my name to the list.

I would appreciate if you distribute this letter to Steve Gundersone of CDPHE, Russell McCallister of DOE, Tim Rehder of EPA, and the Rocky Flats Citizen's Advisory Board.

Once again, thank you for your support and encouragement during the last 3 years.

If you have more questions and comments regarding this comment please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely yours,



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Attachment

Software needed that should be on Site or re-purchased:

Visual MODFLOW

Complete SPSS

Surfer

Grafer

Data needed:

All wells information (e.g., coordinates, elevation, depth to casing, water depth, etc.) during 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998 for wells number: 191, 13591, 2687, 1587, and 11791. Other wells may be requested in a latter date.

All the flow data collected at the South Interceptor Ditch between March to December of 1995.

Files in a DXF format that can be read by Visual Modflow and Surfer:

(1) The area encompasses the 903 Pad, well 191, well 2687, sw057, sw053, and the old shooting range. The file should also include the areas within 50 meter east of well 2687, 50 meters south and east of SW057, 10 meters north of wells 191 and 2687. Please include the fence and the dirt roads within the requested area. Please do not provide information outside the requested area or other irrelevant information within the requested area.

(2) The area encompasses the 903 Pad, well 191, well 2687, sw057, sw053, and the section of the South Interceptor Ditch between the 903 Pad and well 2687. Do not provide the SID information outside the requested area. The file should also include the areas within 50 meter east of well 2687, 10 meters north of wells 191 and 2687. Please include the fence and the dirt roads within the requested area. Please do not provide information outside the requested area or other irrelevant information within the requested area.