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RE: Pre-Demolition Survey Report (PDSR) for Building 444 - Approval

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division has reviewed the PDSR for Building 444 (Revision 0, dated February 16, 2005). Your letter regarding this PDSR, dated March 1, 2005, was received by fax on March 1, 2005. Based on the information contained in this PDSR, including specific information provided as revisions 1 & 2, we are hereby approving the PDSR for Building 444.

As stated in this PDSR, portions of B444 remain radiologically contaminated and will be removed as LLW. It is expected that, as stated, all of the slab will be removed and the remaining contamination will be properly identified, protected, segregated, controlled, and removed, and none will be left on site.

In addition, due to the relatively high levels of remaining radiological and beryllium contamination, although fixed, we expect appropriate worker protections (PPE) to be in place and IH and Rad air monitoring to be performed, and notification provided for releases that may be identified. In addition, it is our understanding that because of the relatively high levels of remaining fixed contamination, the wind restrictions as stated in the Facility Disposition RSOP (15 MPH) will be followed. We also expect the high contamination areas of the slab to be properly protected during building demolition to prevent releases of the fixed contamination due to the demolition activities.

It is also expected that liberal use of fixatives, as well as dust suppression, will be implemented during demolition and slab removal activities, and on any remaining contaminated debris during work stoppages (either during the day or overnight).

All demolition activities and related issues are expected to be discussed and resolved utilizing the consultative process.

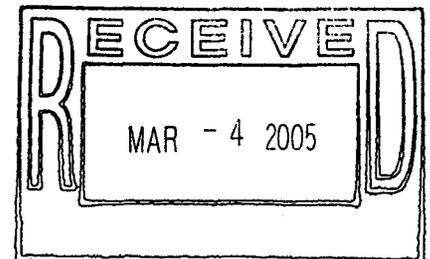
If you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact me at (303) 692-3367 or David Kruchek at (303) 692-3328.

Sincerely,

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