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August 8, 2003

Mr. Joseph A. Legare, Assistant Manager
Environment and Stewardship
U.S. Department of Energy, RFFO
10808 Highway 93, Unit A
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RE: Notification by Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS) to invoke the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement Standard Operating Protocol (RSOP) for Facility Component Removal, Size Reduction, and Decontamination Activities for Closure of Permitted Hazardous/Mixed Waste Container Storage Unit 59 in Building 569

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the "Division") has reviewed the June 12, 2003 letter from the U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Field Office (DOE-RFFO) and the accompanying notification package. The letter and notification package were received by the Division on June 17, 2003, notifying us of your intent to utilize the RSOP for Facility Component Removal, Size Reduction, and Decontamination Activities (the "Component RSOP") for the closure of permitted Hazardous/Mixed Waste Container Storage Unit 59 located in Building 569. The notification stated that RFETS intended to close Unit 59 in Building 569 by application of the method "Unit Removal in Conjunction with 'Debris Rule' Treatment" from Section 5.1.2 of the Component RSOP. However, the notification was subsequently revised as documented in an RFETS Regulatory Contact Record for a discussion between Shaun Knapp of RFETS (Kaiser-Hill) and James Hindman of the Division on July 22, 2003. The July 22, 2003 contact record documents the change in the method of closure to decontamination of the concrete storage pad with detergent and rinsing followed by unit removal. The July 22, 2003 contact record clarified that the area being closed encompasses the entire permitted boundary of Unit 59 as shown on page III-25 of the RFETS RCRA Permit No. CO-97-05-30-01. The July 22, 2003 contact record further states that Unit 59 will be closed by removing the entire unit and disposing of it as non-hazardous waste based on the results of the final rinse of the concrete pad. RFETS must ensure that the wash and rinse activities for this pad met the requirements specified in the approved closure plan. Since the entire unit is being removed and disposed of off-site, no P.E. certification is required for the closure of this unit.

We hereby formally agree that the activities described in the notification as revised by the above referenced July 22, 2003 RFETS Regulatory Contact Record may proceed utilizing the Component

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RSOP. The consultative process must continue to be utilized to keep us informed of the decommissioning strategy, planning, and activities for this project. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at (303) 692-3367 or James Hindman at (303) 692-3345.

Sincerely,



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