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RE: EPA ID. No. C07890010526
 Comments on the 881 Hillside
 Remedial Investigation Report,
 July 1987.

Attn: Mr. Albert E. Whiteman, DOE Area Manager
 Mr. Dominic J. Sanchini, President and General Manager, Rockwell

Dear Messrs. Whiteman and Sanchini:

Enclosed are comments, prepared by the Colorado Department of Health, concerning the Remedial Investigation Report for the High Priority Sites (881 Hillside Area). Comments are presented to assist in the DOE and Rockwell investigation by indicating what additional information is necessary to evaluate the nature and extent of contamination with an objective of comprehensive and expeditious remediation.

The Department recognizes the effort and quality of work involved in preparing the 881 Hillside report while meeting the submittal schedule outlined in the Compliance Agreement. Contamination problems concerning air, soil, and water are identified. Identification of sources and contaminated areas is based on, in part, a large-scale survey and on incomplete and preliminary analytical results. A second and more detailed investigative phase is necessary to delineate the extent of contamination and substantiate the conclusions presented.

The enclosed comments follow the report outline and are specific to the section cited. If there are questions, please contact Patricia Corbetta of this Division at phone number 331-4819.

Sincerely,

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