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RE: Colorado Water Quality Standards as ARARs for Rocky Flats  
CERCLA remediation

Gentlemen:

Attached is a discussion of the bases for consideration of Colorado's water quality standards (CWQSS) as ARARs at Rocky Flats. This document does not present an exhaustive explanation of why CWQSS are ARARs, since many aspects of the ARARs analysis are not disputed. Instead, this document primarily refutes the objections of the Department of Energy with respect to specific ARARs.

To date, the only questions raised concerning State CWQSS were those posed by DOE. Should you have additional concerns or request clarification on the matters addressed in the accompanying document, please do not hesitate to contact either me or Laura Perrault.

Sincerely,

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