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## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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Ms. Jessie Roberson, Manager  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site  
Golden, Colorado

### **RE: Operable Unit 1 Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision (CAD/ROD)**

Dear Ms. Roberson,

I have signed the Operable Unit 1 (OU1) CAD/ROD for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The signed copy is included herein.

We would like to make a point of clarification regarding the second paragraph on page 20 of the CAD/ROD. While it is true that RFCAs identify points of compliance, they are specifically for surface water. By design, the remedial action identified in this CAD/ROD for OU1 should prevent further ground water contamination. In fact, a monitoring program will be included in the Remedial Design to ensure this. If future ground water contamination movement is confirmed by the monitoring program at levels that will degrade surface water, further action may be necessary. Decisions regarding the need for further action will not be based on the surface water points of compliance, but on the concepts contained in the Action Levels and Standards Framework (ALF), Section 3.0.

In addition, our Air Quality Control Division (AQCD) has asked that they be informed of the predicted amount of soil to be handled during the remedial action before implementation, as well as the actual amount handled after completion of the remedial action. APCD has also asked that a control plan for the abatement of fugitive particulate emissions be developed as part of the Remedial Design.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call Joe Schieffelin of my staff at 692-3356.

Sincerely,

Howard Roitman, Director  
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