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Mr. Frazer Lockhart
U.S. Department of Energy
Rocky Flats Office
P.O. Box 928
Golden, CO 80402-0928

RE: Final RFI/RI Work Plan for
Operable Unit 3 (OU 3)

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

EPA has reviewed the above referenced document which was submitted by the Department of Energy (DOE) on February 28, 1992. We believe the document meets the conditions for approval set forth in our comments and the comments of the Colorado Department of Health in correspondence dated January 15, 1992. As lead regulatory agency, EPA grants approval of the Final RFI/RI Work Plan for OU 3 on the condition that issues related to the ongoing site wide ARARs discussions are resolved to EPA's satisfaction.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding OU 3, please contact Bonnie Lavelle at (303)294-1067.

Sincerely,

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