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Gentlemen:

In response to EPA's February 1, 1993, letter to DOE/RFO concerning the Draft Identification of Areas of Concern (AOC) in Operable Unit No. 3 document, DOE/RFO and EG&G staff agreed to meet with EPA and their contractor staff on March 19, 1993, to discuss the document.

The meeting was held to discuss EPA's comments on the AOC document submitted to EPA in October 1992. The major comment centered on EPA's proposal to use the Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund (RAGS) Part B methodology rather than the methodology negotiated during development of the Final Past Remedy Report. The Remedy Report methodology was developed by DOE in conjunction with EPA and CDH. This document was approved in May 1991 and is currently in the public reading rooms. It was concluded at the March 19 meeting that changing the risk calculation methodology at this time would be inconsistent. Further, EPA's estimate of risk using RAGS was not different from the AOC document conclusions.

EPA independently arrived at the same conclusion as the AOC document and confirmed that the only "Area of Concern" would be a small portion of the Remedy Acreage immediately east of the Rocky Flats Plant east gate.

DOE agreed to revise the Final document by improving the map, expanding the soil data references, limiting the exposure scenarios to three options, and providing a more reader friendly text.

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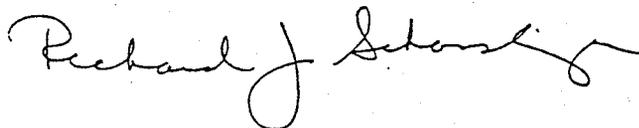
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