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Mr. Frazer Lockhart  
U.S. Department of Energy  
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Re; Technical Memorandum 1,  
Revisions to the Final Phase  
I RFI/RI Workplan for  
Operable Unit 5

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

EPA has reviewed the above referenced document. As lead regulatory agency for Operable Unit 5 (OU 5), EPA grants approval for the document on the condition that our enclosed comments (Enclosure 1) and comments from the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) (Enclosure 2) are adequately addressed.

Consistent with discussions at a meeting on February 3, 1992, between representatives of our respective agencies, it will be satisfactory for the Department of Energy (DOE) to submit technical memoranda as a means of addressing the majority of the enclosed comments. The 5 technical memoranda described in the enclosed list (Enclosure 3) must contain details of aspects of the RFI/RI program which are necessarily dependent on completion of certain RFI/RI tasks. These shall be submitted by DOE in accordance with Section VI.B. of the Interagency Agreement Statement of Work. The submittal of these documents and subsequent approval by EPA and CDH will be considered as partial fulfillment of the conditions for the OU 5 RFI/RI Workplan approval. The remaining comments must be addressed in a final Phase I RFI/RI Workplan for OU 5 which shall be submitted to EPA and CDH no later than February 28, 1992.

By the terms of the IAG, technical memoranda are intended to supplement approved documents. Therefore, Technical Memorandum 1 for OU 5 must be rescinded by DOE upon submittal of the final workplan. We concur with CDH that in order for a document to be effectively implemented in the field, it should be a free of attachments which need to be cross referenced.

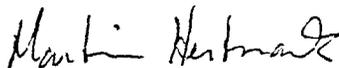
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If you have any questions about this conditional approval or require clarification of the enclosed comments, please contact Bonnie Lavelle at (303)294-1067.

Sincerely,



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