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RE: Technical Memoranda 1, 2, 3, and 5, Operable Unit 5

Dear Mr. Hestmark,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), has reviewed the revised versions of the above referenced Technical Memoranda (TMs) and comment responses prepared by DOE and prime operating contractor, EG&G. Based on our review, the Division makes the following recommendations:

- Because the analytical detection limit issue raised by the Division on TM 1 has not yet been resolved, we would like to delay final approval of this TM. This issue relates to the Benchmark Tables on which progress has been made, and final resolution should occur soon.

- In our August 31, 1992 letter to EPA, the Division recommended that TM 2 be approved. EPA's subsequent correspondence to DOE of September 28, 1992 to DOE was not explicit in approving or conditionally approving TM 2. The Division again recommends final approval of TM 2.

- TM 3 was given final approval by EPA and CDH in a joint letter to DOE dated December 28, 1992.

- Based on DOE's response to Division comments on TM 5, we recommend that TM 5 be given final approval.

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

Sincerely,

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