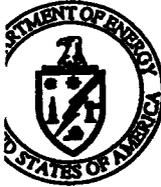


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Dear Tim and Steve

On September 18 1997 I verbally notified you of a plutonium value at Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement (RFCA) Point of Evaluation (POE) SW093 (in North Walnut Creek above Pond A-1) which showed a maximum 30-day average plutonium value of 0.18 pCi/L for August 2-3 1997. This value exceeds the RFCA action level of 0.15 pCi/L however a review of historical storm event sampling data shows that detectable plutonium levels for SW093 are not unusual.

Pursuant to Attachment 5 of RFCA a source evaluation plan must be submitted within 30 days from gaining knowledge of an elevated value. DOE-RFFO requests, that as you previously approved for the GS-10 value that the data from SW093 be incorporated into the Plan for Source Evaluation and Preliminary Mitigating Actions for Walnut Creek Water-Quality Results (the Plan) via the Plan Progress Reports #2 and #3 and Final Plan (as described in Sections 6 and 7 of the Plan) and into the Weekly Status Progress Reports. In addition we would like to propose that any additional elevated values at POCs and POEs in the Walnut Creek drainage be incorporated as an addendum to the Plan and into its progress reports and Final Plan. This would allow for a holistic evaluation of the Walnut Creek drainage and focus on data/source evaluation activities and not on paper work.

Although source evaluation work for this area will continue Progress report #2 containing further evaluation plans is to be submitted November 17 1997. This letter also serves as a request for an extension to the 30 day requirement for submittal of an evaluation plan. I request your written approval of this proposal by close of business Friday October 3, 1997, so that we may take appropriate actions based upon your decision. Thank you for your prompt attention of this matter.

Sincerely

Steve W. Slaton
Steve Slaton
RFCA Coordinator

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