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Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to request approval of deletion of fourth Fiscal Year 1995 Quarterly Groundwater Sampling from the Operable Unit 11 (OU 11) Scope of Work. As part of the OU 11 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation/Remediation Investigation (RFI/RI), fifteen groundwater monitoring wells were developed. The OU 11 Field Sampling Plan (FSP) specifies that these wells will be sampled initially and quarterly thereafter. A minimum of four sampling events were required. These wells were sampled in August 1994, November 1994, February 1995 and May 1995, fulfilling the FSP requirements. The early submittal of the Final RFI/RI Report on June 9, 1995, (three months ahead of schedule) and the subsequent agency approval of the Final RFI/RI Report on June 13, 1995, makes a fourth Fiscal Year 1995 (FY 95) sampling unnecessary.

The FSP requirements have been fulfilled and additional groundwater sampling would be of questionable value. Therefore, the Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Field Office, requests approval for deletion of the fourth FY 95 groundwater sampling from the OU 11 scope of work. The next quarterly sampling is scheduled to begin during August 1995.

Following closure of OU 11, the 15 wells will be turned over to the Sitewide Monitoring Program. The actual wells sampled, or abandoned will be determined by that group. Monitoring will also be scheduled by the Sitewide Groundwater Monitoring organization.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact Dave George at 966-5669.

Sincerely,

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