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Busby W	X
Peterman B	X
Mathugh M	X
Wisehart R	X
Stovall S	X

CORRES CONTROL	X	X
PATS/T130G	X	
ADMN RECORD/080	X	

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EG&G  
ROCKY FLATS PLANT  
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Construction Activities in the Vicinity of Individual Hazardous Substance Sites at the Rocky Flats Plant

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The DOE/RFO learned on September 27, 1993, that EG&G Plant Services, in the process of cleaning the ditch south of Central Avenue between 4th and 7th Streets, spread soil beyond the confines of the ditch to the south. This occurred southeast of the intersection of 6th Street and Central Avenue immediately to the north of tank 221.

Soil removed from the ditch was included in IHSS's 172 and 157.1 [Operable Unit's (OU) 8 and 13, respectively], while soil removed from the ditch was spread out over the ground surface within IHSS 152 in OU 13. The impact of this action may require enlarging IHSS's 172 and 157.1 or expanding the analyte list at IHSS 152. The bottom line is that an increase in RFI/RI scope will occur as a result of this incident. We believe this to be an avoidable cost issue.

The DOE/RFO has received a copy of an April 7, 1993, EG&G document entitled "Environmental Assessment for Construction Activities", authorization no. TG048663. This document indicates that some communication occurred between Environmental Restoration Management and Plant Services at EG&G regarding the ditch cleaning activity. Furthermore, this document states that all soil removed from the ditches was to remain within the confines of the ditch along the banks.

We request the following of EG&G:

- 1) Provide a summary of the events leading up to this incident,
- 2) Provide a detailed description of how and when current EG&G operating protocol will be changed to prevent a similar incident from occurring in the future.
- 3) Provide a detailed description of how and when EG&G plans to address the incident, and
- 4) Include this incident, if appropriate, in the next quarterly revision of the Historical Release Report.

ADMIN RECORD

A-DWIS-000180

Items one through three should be transmitted to DOE/RFO by October 25, 1993. In addition, this transmittal should address the disposition of item four.

Questions or concerns regarding this memoranda should be addressed to either Bob Birk at extension 5921 or Bruce Thatcher at extension 3532 of my staff.

  
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