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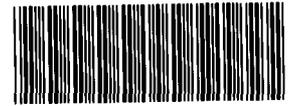
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RE: Final Phase I RFI/RI Workplan for OU 13 - The 100 Area; October 9, 1992

Dear Mr. Schassburger,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), has reviewed the above referenced document submitted by DOE and prime operating contractor, EG&G. The Division's comments are attached. EPA's comments will be forwarded under separate cover.

The Division is withholding approval of this Workplan for several reasons. The standard operating procedures have not been finalized for either the HPGc radiation detector and its various applications or the surficial soil sampling methods to be employed in the OU 13 investigation. In addition, comments to the Benchmark Tables have not been addressed, and there are remaining problems in the Workplan which are itemized in the attached comments. The Division believes that all of the above problems were avoidable and therefore, delays to schedules caused by withholding approval will be DOE's responsibility.

The Division does not believe that complete resubmittal of the Workplan is necessary. Only those portions of the Workplan that require additions or changes need be resubmitted.

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

Sincerely,

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