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Mr. Gary Baughman, Unit Leader
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Dear Mr. Baughman,

Attached please find EPA's comments and those of our contractor PRC on the Draft Phase I RFI/RI Workplan for Operable Unit 15 (OU15), Inside Building Closure Units. In general, this workplan was found to be appropriate to characterize OU 15. However, EPA has some concerns regarding the Field Sampling Plan (FSP) and the Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) portions of the workplan. These concerns are detailed in the attached comments. We expect DOE to incorporate appropriate response to our comments in the Final version of the workplan.

Please do not hesitate to contact Dave Maxwell of my staff at (303) 294-1082 with any questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin Hestmark".

Martin Hestmark, Manager
Rocky Flats Project

Attachment

cc: Frazer Lockhart, DOE
Dennis Schubbe, EG&G
Joe Schieffelin, CDH
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Dave Maxwell, EPA
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