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Dear Mr. Lockhart,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), has reviewed your letter of April 1, 1991 summarizing information supporting the request for an additional extension for **the Plan for the Prevention of Contaminant Dispersion (PPCD)**. The Division was hoping that this summary from DOE would include estimates of the amount of time the various technical tasks would take to complete. This would have allowed us to more precisely evaluate the requested extension. However, because these time estimates have been presented verbally in staff level meetings, and because this document has enjoyed the best and most comprehensive staff level inter-change of any document to date, the Division grants the requested document submittal delay. The final PPCD will now be due on July 22, 1991.

The Division would like to commend the staff associated with the development of the PPCD, both in DOE and EG&G. Granting this second delay request is largely due to the Division's confidence that these personnel will deliver a quality document, albeit delayed. The working relationship between this team and the regulatory agencies should serve as an example of how scoping and document preparation can be efficiently handled.

In the future, DOE will find it much more difficult to persuade the State that multiple delays are needed to prepare IAG deliverables or meet IAG milestones. Multiple delays imply on-site communication problems between DOE and EG&G. If this is the problem, you must resolve it internally. We will not allow it to impact the IAG schedules.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact Joe Schieffelin of my staff at 331-4421.

Sincerely,



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