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Gentlemen

Enclosed for your files are two copies each of the draft meeting minutes from the September 13, 1993, meeting with your staff at Interlocken, concerning agency comments on the Draft Compendium of In-Situ Radiological Characterization and Methods

If you have any questions or revisions, please call Robert H. Birk of my staff at 966-5921

Sincerely,

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DRAFT MEETING MINUTES—September 28, 1993

A meeting was held at 1:30 PM Tuesday, September 28, 1993 at the Interlocken offices of EG&G Rocky Flats Inc. to discuss comments made by the Colorado Department of Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on the Draft Compendium of In-Situ Radiological Characterization and Methods.

The following people were present:

Bob Birk, U.S. Department of Energy  
Gary Kleenman, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Jeff Swanson, Colorado Department of Health  
Michael McHugh, EG&G Rocky Flats Inc.  
Ron Reiman, EG&G Rocky Flats Inc.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the comments on the draft Compendium. EG&G representatives felt that the comments constituted a request for a product much beyond the planned scope. After the first few minutes, it became clear that the regulatory agencies were not asking for a major rewrite of the document, but only clarification and a slight reorganization.

The agencies wanted simple answers to their questions not a lengthy discussion of proof. A brief overview of the theory would be sufficient. They cautioned the authors to be brief and present simplified explanations where ever possible.

They requested the following items be incorporated into the final document:

A very brief overview of how radiation detectors work—in essence what makes a detector a detector.

A photograph and schematic diagram of each type of detector.

Guidelines or considerations for choosing a specific detector

A brief discussion of detection limits and more information/ clarification of the limiting conditions of operation of the detectors.

Improved references and bibliography.

The representatives agreed to be available to discuss any of these issues further as the project progresses. The parties agreed on a due date of December 1, 1993 for submittal of the revised document and a responses to comments.

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