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Mr. Joseph A. Legare
Assistant Manager
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Dear Mr. Legare:

Since the spring of 2001, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has reviewed and provided both verbal and written comment on various drafts of the Environmental Restoration RFCA Standard Operating Protocol for Routine Soil Remediation (ER RSOP). An extensive process for public comment and dialog has also occurred. This effort has culminated in a Draft Final ER RSOP dated January 2002, which was submitted to us electronically. Based upon review of this electronic draft, CDPHE hereby approves this RSOP. This approval is contingent upon receiving a formal hard copy of the RSOP from DOE that is identical to the electronic version that we have received.

CDPHE will require that, at a minimum, any remedial work conducted under this RSOP will comply with revised soil action levels. Should the site invoke this RSOP to conduct remediation of Individual Hazardous Substance Sites (IHSSs) where radionuclides are present prior to revision of radionuclide soil action levels, that remediation will be at the site's own risk. Additional project work will be required in those IHSSs if the cleanup levels are greater than the revised soil action levels.

Sincerely,

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