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Environmental Health and Safety  
Golden, Colorado 80401-1887

RE: Clay Pits Investigation  
Radioactive Materials License Number 627-01

Dear Mr. Havelick:

A work plan entitled Clay Pits Investigation Colorado School of Mines Research Institute dated November 10, 2006 was hand delivered to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (the Department) on November 14, 2006. The work plan was submitted by the S. M. Stoller Corporation on behalf of the Colorado School of Mines Research Institute (CSMRI). This work plan has been reviewed.

The Department approves the implementation of the above-cited work plan with the following modifications.

1. Implementation will commence within thirty days of receipt of this letter.
2. The field investigation will be completed within thirty days of commencement.
3. A report detailing the findings of the investigation, including all laboratory information, and recommendations for future actions will be submitted to the Department within sixty days of completion of the field activities.
4. During field investigation activities, a weekly update meeting will be held with the Department.

If you have any technical questions or would like to set up a meeting, please call Edgar Ethington at (303) 692-3438, or me at (303) 692-3423.

Sincerely,

Steve Tarlton  
Radiation Management Unit Leader  
Compliance Program

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