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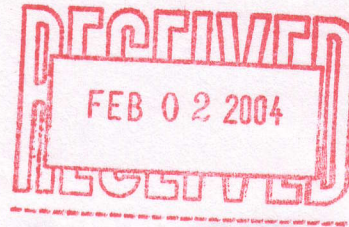
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January 28, 2004

Mr. Linn Havelick
Colorado School of Mines
1500 Illinois St.
Golden, Colorado 80401-1887

Re: RML #617-01, CSMRI Creekside- RI/FS and Proposed Plan

Dear Mr. Havelick:

After meeting with you and your consultants on the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan on January 15, 2004 and discussing and reviewing the proposed remedial alternatives, staff prefers Alternative 5- off-site disposal. This alternative is the most protective in the long-term and is also less costly than other alternatives. Therefore, the cost effectiveness of Alternative 5 is the highest of the alternatives. In addition, removal of the contaminated soils will allow for unrestricted future use of the property.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 303.692.3452.

Sincerely,

Philip S. Stoffey
CSMRI- Creekside Project Manager
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