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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON - KERR-MCGEE CHEMICAL RARE EARTHS FACILITY (KM)

On October 3, 1988, I received a phone call from J. Stauter, S. Munson, and I. Denny regarding the air monitor at Station 11. Station 11 is located on the west side of the disposal area in the valley along the RR. The moving average for this monitor is pushing 98 percent of the MPC value. KM plans to place dirt on the pile to reduce the level. Dirt from the berms of ponds 4 and 5 will be used. Slopes will be maintained to avoid runoff from the pile, getting offsite. KM will use the same procedures for moving the dirt as those used at the STP. KM speculates that the age of the pile cover and the hot, dry summer have contributed to the elevated readings. Verbal approval to go ahead was given. The Region III Principal Inspector had no objection.

## Original Signed By:

## Merri Horn

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