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Mr. Dwight Chamberlain
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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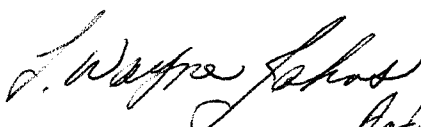
Re: Schedule Change for Kd Study

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

Envirocare of Utah, Inc., (Envirocare) submitted a letter to the NRC on February 24, 2000, informing the NRC that the schedule Envirocare submitted on January 7, 2000 would need to be extended. The extension was requested based on a meeting between the NRC (Mr. Thomas Essig, Mr. Harold Lefevre, and Mr. Michael Layton) and Envirocare (Mr. Ken Alkema and Mr. Dan Shrum) held on February 10, 2000. During this meeting, the NRC determined that additional study and research into distribution coefficients (K_d) is warranted. Envirocare proposes the attached schedule for conducting a site-specific K_d study is determined. The soil and groundwater samples are at the laboratory and the study is underway. Should additional difficulties be encountered, Envirocare will notify the NRC of schedule changes.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or need any additional details, please feel free to contact me at (801) 532-1330.

Sincerely,



Acting CRSO

Vernon Andrews
Corporate Radiation Safety Officer

cc: Thomas Essig, Chief, Uranium Recovery and Low-Level Waste Branch
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