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Re: Comments on "Lessons Learned" Document

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The "Lessons Learned" document for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan Preparation is an excellent critique of the current process, and the recommendations provided therein are well thought out. As agreed in the January 24, 1990 Unit Manager's meeting, I offer the following comments:

1. Section 2.1.5 "Figures and Tables"

The boundaries of the operable unit under investigation should be shown on the area figures.

2. Section 3.6 "Costs"

If cost information is provided, it should be located in a separate document. The EPA should not be in a position of "approving" DOE cost estimates, as would be the case if the estimates were part of the work plans.

3. Section 3.7 "Schedule"

It is important to emphasize that work plan schedules must be definitive and include milestones (e.g., for submission of primary documents). Like other TPA milestones, these milestones will be both enforceable and subject to the change control process.



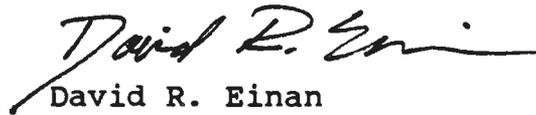
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If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on (509) 376-3883.

Sincerely,



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