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Subject: RE: Comments on your draft response to the FMC gamma cap work plan
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Jonathan,

No problem in waiting, as I have been remiss in making the calls, I was not sure how quickly you needed our comments and wanted to make sure we were available if you requested a discussion. I have also sent the comments to DEQ's toxicologist, Jeff Fromm who reviewed the Risk Assessment for us to try and determine if we are asking questions that have already been addressed, I don't think so, but I am not very astute on this topic. The extra time will help us with that coordination as well. However, if you need to respond to FMC before we get to talk, please forward the comments on.

Hope all is going well, let us know if you have any questions on the comments or need us to help out on anything else. I will try to do better to be on the calls to help in coordination. dt

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Thanks for the comments. I've reviewed them and think that it would be best if Rick Poeton could be on a telephone call with us.

EPA is currently without BAH technical assistance at the FMC OU. I'm hopeful that BAH will again be under EPA contract for work at the FMC OU by the end of this month.

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I've attached my comments. I'd like to get a better understanding of how the penetrating radiation

RAO was derived from the Ra-226 concentration RAO, and whether the 2.8 microR/h allowable increment above the background applies only to radiation produced by Ra-226 and its decay products, or to radiation from all natural radioactivity. Scott Miller, Douglas Tanner, and I would like to discuss this with you. Would you be available for a conference call on the 13nth between 8 and 1 (MST), or the 14nth between 11 and 2 (MST)?

If you need to get your comments out before we can hold a conference call, please call me directly if you have any questions.

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