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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joseph A. Tikvart, Chief
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FROM: Douglas M. Skie, Chief
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SUBJECT: Revised ASARCO, East Helena Modeling Protocol

Enclosed is a copy of the December 4, 1990 "Revised Modeling Protocol" for the East Helena Lead SIP, along with a copy of the transmittal letter which we received from the State of Montana. As with the previous version of this protocol, we would appreciate your review and comments. We will be providing concurrent Regional review. For your reference, I am also enclosing the "25 issues" identified with the original modeling protocol by SRAB and Region VIII, and the November 6, 1990 update on these 25 issues.

As stated in the transmittal letter from the State of Montana, initiation of the dispersion modeling is planned for mid-January, 1991; therefore, we would appreciate receiving your comments as soon as possible. We plan to provide the State with EPA's comments by January 11, 1991.

Please feel free to contact John Notar at FTS 330-1755 or Mindy Mohr at FTS 330-7539 with any questions or comments.