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Dear Dr. Witter:

In consideration of the recommendations by yourself and Dr. Adgate of the Colorado School of Public Health, on May 2, 2011, the Garfield County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) voted unanimously to discontinue further work on the Battlement Mesa Health Impact Assessment (HIA) project. The BOCC chose to leave the HIA in its current draft form and committed to utilize the document as originally intended if and when a land use application is submitted relative to the HIA.

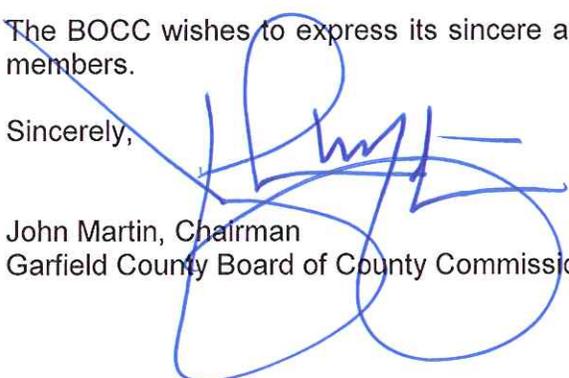
The HIA Professional Services Agreement, Amendment No. 1 with the Colorado School of Public Health (CSPH) for this project expired on April 30, 2011. Because of the extended public comment period related to the second draft of the HIA, the BOCC recognizes that several elements of the HIA contract extension will not be completed. Therefore, this letter is intended to absolve CSPH of the following contractual obligations outlined in the Scope of Services related to the HIA Professional Services Agreement, Amendment No. 1:

- BOCC meeting regarding feedback and concerns about the 2nd Draft HIA public comments (CSPH is not requested to respond to 2nd Draft public comments)
- Development of a Final HIA Report
- BOCC presentation of the Final Report
- Public Meeting regarding the Final Report

The BOCC recognizes that all other elements of both original and Amendment No. 1 of the HIA Professional Services Agreement have been satisfactorily completed.

The BOCC wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the work of all CSPH research team members.

Sincerely,


John Martin, Chairman
Garfield County Board of County Commissioners

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