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May 18, 1993

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Blackwell Zinc Co. Site  
OKD980796023  
Blackwell, Kay County, OK

FROM: Betty Williamson, Chief  
Superfund Management Branch (6H-M)

TO: Addressees

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EPA Headquarters and DYNCORP VIAR will be reviewing this package during the next 4 weeks. This document is a draft, and will be further revised according to comments submitted to EPA Region 6 by the due date.

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