



INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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SUBJECT: OPERABLE UNIT (OU) 4 POST CLOSURE PERFORMANCE MONITORING PROGRAM - RTO-055-94

DOE Order: 4700.1

Action: None Required

In June 1994, the Solar Pond Project (SPP) discussed potential teaming opportunities with the Soil Science Team (SST) in support of OU 4 Post Closure Performance and Monitoring Program (PCPMP). Specifically, the SPP was interested in obtaining services from the SST for technical/peer review of the PCPMP and potential testing and analysis of Frequency Domain Capacitance Probes.

On August 1, 1994, the SST transmitted an internal memorandum to the SPP indicating that 2.5 Full Time Employees (FTEs) have been reserved by the SST to support SPP for a variety of research-oriented activities. Unfortunately, SPP was unable to respond to their memorandum in a timely manner due to substantial efforts being devoted to OU 4 work package development and preparation. However, upon close review of the SST request for SPP to support 2.5 FTEs, I have concluded that the SPP will not be able to support/utilize the technical services of the SST to the degree requested. The SPP will allocate 80 hours for the SST to function as a EG&G peer reviewer for the PCPMP Title II design drawings for FY 95. Also, SPP has provided authorization to the SST to conduct a technical literature search of FDC instrumentation for surface engineer barrier application/operation, and to produce a report summarizing the results of this search. Approximately 200 hours has been allocated for the SST in FY 94 (charge number 98961000).

The SPP regrets any inconvenience this may have created during this important time of the year, e.g. work package presentation. However, due to circumstances associated with the OU 4 Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) Program, the SPP cannot justify to the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) 2.5 FTEs to support the remainder of the OU 4 PCPMP Title II design process for FY 95.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

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