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Gentlemen:

Accompanying this transmittal letter is the Draft Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action Environmental Assessment Decision Document for Phase I remediation of the Solar Evaporation Ponds, Operable Unit No. 4 (OU 4). This draft incorporates all the Joint Working Group Decisions and Round Table Review comments, which were part of the streamlined approach agreed to in the September 30, 1993 OU 4 dispute resolution. An important scope change concerning inclusion of Solar Pond sludge under the RCRA cap is not included.

As communicated in previous correspondence (94-DOE-05912), the Department of Energy (DOE) proposes a scope change to the Decision Document that will result in an improved remedy by incorporating the Solar Pond sludges under the cap. The substance of the proposal has been transmitted to your staffs, but due to your inability to meet with us we have not been able to present this proposal. The DOE believes the proposed scope change will produce a minimum \$20 million savings to the Solar Ponds Program and will not compromise any of the original performance standards established for this action, or impact the start of remedial construction.

The DOE would like to meet to discuss our proposal before additional resources are expended on review of this Draft Decision Document. We are, therefore, transmitting only one copy of the Decision Document to each agency at this time to fulfill our obligation under the Interagency Agreement and to demonstrate our compliance with the dispute resolution milestones of September 30, 1993.

If there are any questions, please contact Frazer Lockhart at 966-7846.

Sincerely,

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