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Mr. Joe Schieffelin
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Dear Mr. Schieffelin:

This is a brief update on the current status of meeting the Operable Unit 4 milestone of "all solar ponds emptied of water and sludge."

Ponds 207A, 207B north, center, and south have been emptied of water and sludge. The 207C pond is 60% complete, with a January 3, 1995, projected completion. The amounts of water and sludge removed to date include 340,000 gallons from 207B south and 175,000 gallons from 207C pond.

The ponds are deemed empty once all sludge and water are removed from the impoundment. Since no specific surface impoundment has been defined, the Department of Energy (DOE) is applying the criteria in 6-CCR 1007-3, article 261.7 to define "empty container." Certain items will be intentionally left in the impoundment, such as sand bags for ballast of the liner (pond 207B south). After being emptied, final rinse down, radiation survey, and any required sealing will be done. Precipitation water and windblown soil will collect naturally and will be removed as part of routine maintenance until the commencement of final remediation activities.

The DOE would like to invite you to tour the solar ponds area on January 20, 1995, to conduct a visual confirmation of the successful completion of this milestone. We are proud of the efforts that EG&G and their subcontractors have put forth to complete this project in a safe and timely manner.

For any further information regarding the status of this project, please call Frazer Lockhart at 966-7846.

Sincerely,

Steven W. Slaten
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IAG Project Coordinator
Environmental Restoration

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