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Dear Mr. Schieffelin:

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

As mentioned in our brief update letter dated December 9, 1994, Ponds 207A, 207B north, center, and south have been emptied of water and sludge. A final rinsedown has also been performed in each of these ponds. Approximately 226 loads of sludge and salt have been removed from the 207C pond, exposing 50% of pond floor.

Shortly before the holiday, the M&O Contractor discovered that a 4" to 8" layer of hardened salt remained on the east side of the C-Pond covering the remaining 50% of the pond floor. The salt is sufficiently hard that it behaved like an asphalt liner and was not broken up by the "salt buster" milling machine. A front end loader is being used to facilitate the removal of the salt. The solid material will be transferred into metal half-crates and transported to the 750 pad.

We will continue to keep you informed on progress as the milestone date approaches. For any further information regarding the details of this project, please call Frazer Lockhart at 966-7846.

Sincerely,

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