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I agree that it is essential that technical data be communicated accurately and expeditiously. In the instances you cite, you had not made me aware of your request, and when you did, your needs were quickly met. For information requests to DOE contractors for which I am unaware, I cannot ensure timely response. I do not wish to insert myself between your agency staffs and RFETS personnel, but we must develop a system to track your requests. To that end I propose that we continue to use the consultative process described in Part 7 of RFCA and that you utilize me, the DOE RFCA Project Coordinator to facilitate the timely responses to your requests for information.

I propose that we discuss this issue in more detail at our next Project Coordinator's meeting. I believe we can jointly, in the spirit of RFCA, develop a system which can help facilitate timely accurate exchange of technical data. I will be contacting you to set up a time to discuss this issue.

Sincerely,



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