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Gentlemen

The DOE accepts the resolution of the OU2 IM/IRA Walnut Creek Dispute as described in the EPA letter dated October 31, 1991 and supported by the CDH letter dated November 1, 1991. By that acceptance we believe the dispute is resolved and will adjust the Table 6 milestones of the Interagency Agreement (IAG) accordingly. It should be noted that the schedule dates require changes to be made in the overall engineering support and procurement support systems, and therefore bear additional risk for the DOE. Institution of these changes will be a high priority for the DOE environmental restoration activity to minimize the DOE's risk.

We will provide an update on the status of progress toward these new milestones at each monthly IAG coordinators meeting, and in the formal monthly program status report.

We appreciate the efforts of all parties in attempting to resolve this dispute, and believe it is a successful demonstration of the IAG's utility in resolving disputes. Any questions should be directed to Frazer Lockhart of my staff at 966-7846.

Sincerely,


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