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## REQUEST FOR USGS TO PERFORM WORK ON OU 3 RFI/RI - JEE-0242-92

The recently approved Operable Unit No. 3 (OU 3) RCRA Facilities Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) Work Plan calls for sediment and water samples to be taken from Great Western, Standley Lake and Mower Reservoirs. This sampling consists of surface sediment grab samples and sediment cores at locations across each of the three reservoirs as well as water samples taken at various depths. The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is the most qualified organization to perform this work. As EG&G cannot contract with the USGS directly, EG&G Environmental Management (EM) is requesting that DOE arrange with USGS directly to perform this work.

The USGS is the most qualified to perform this work for several reasons. As deep water sediment collection is seldom done in this area, local commercial subcontractors do not have the experience or equipment for this work. The USGS has conducted several sediment studies in Standley Lake Reservoir and has the specialized equipment and experience to perform deep water sediment collection. The USGS also has much greater public confidence than a private subcontractor. The OU 3 RFI/RI Report will receive tremendous public scrutiny. The participation of the USGS brings a positive reputation to the offsite investigation. Human health risk assessment conclusions within the Final OU 3 RFI/RI Report based on USGS generated data will be supported by the reliability and professionalism of the Survey.

The enclosed Statement of Work outlines the tasks needed by the OU 3 RFI/RI program to begin the Procurement action. Reservoir sediment sampling is scheduled for August 1992. A contract award date of June 1, 1992 would allow sufficient preparation time to begin sampling by August 1, 1992. Please contact M. Guillaume of the Remediation Programs Division at 966-4291 if this schedule is achievable or if you should have further questions.

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