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SUBJECT: CASE TO PROCEED WITH TREATMENT STUDY FOR REMIX
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The study is needed in order to provide a basis for the development of a conceptual design report. The data to be developed in support of a conceptual design includes formula boundaries to compare with that of the other waste streams, water balance to establish the type and capacity of dewatering equipment, and the basic physical parameters. It is noted that until the design process has proceeded to the point where specific equipment is known, or the performance specifications are developed, the final treatability study phases to prove that the process will produce certifiable waste cannot be accomplished. The final phases to have validity must mimic the process and thus a final treatability study will be required for all waste streams.

The Statement of Work that is currently under review provides for the above approach for the REMIX Treatability study. It is noted that the work package schedule planned for the submittal of the procurement package in October and was delayed by at least three months as the availability of funds for this effort was established.

It is recommended that the Remix treatability study proceed for start this fiscal year with a completion in early fiscal year 95. This will be a modification to the existing contract with HNUS.

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