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Sitewide Ecological Monitoring Program

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This memorandum is in response to EG&G's memorandum (JMK-0073-92), dated January 30, 1992, regarding the sitewide ecological monitoring program at the RFP. We support the development of an ecological monitoring program as presented in this memorandum and believe that it is necessary for compliance with DOE Order 5400.1, General Environmental Protection Program. However, we can only support seven FTEs for FY93 through FY98 labor in Attachment 2. Our reasoning for supporting less FTEs are that you have already had four FTEs approved for the resource protection program and that seven FTEs for the ecological monitoring program should be sufficient. If, after one to two years of experience with ecological monitoring, it is apparent that additional FTEs are required, we can revisit the issue.

After reviewing your memorandum, DOE/RFO will support sitewide ecological monitoring in FY92 at a cost of \$107,498 and FY93 at a cost of \$1,338,169 (seven FTEs). Once the details of the sitewide ecological monitoring plan have been worked out, hopefully in late FY92, we request that EG&G request funding for FY94 through FY98. We understand that the ecological monitoring program is a long-term commitment.

We request that EG&G initiate the sitewide ecological monitoring program for FY92 and FY93. However, it will be necessary for EG&G to initiate a formal change proposal and obtain approval through the Plant Change Control Board (PCCB). We further request that by October 1, 1992, a detailed ecological monitoring plan be submitted to DOE/RFO for review. Note that this assumes approval by the PCCB. Once the PCCB approves the program, we request that EG&G set up a meeting with DOE to present the integration of ecology activities in the EG&G NEPA and Ecology Division. Funding for FY94 through FY98 will be based primarily on this document.

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