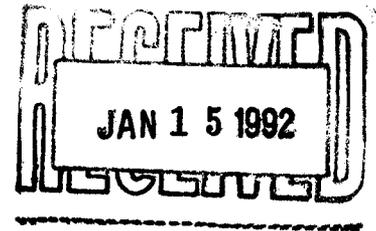


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RE: RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Phase II Investigation Delay

Dear Mr Davis

Per our 4 May 92 letter addressing the Revised Baseline Time Schedule for RFI Phase II, we agreed to forward to your office a draft RFI Report for Phase II by 31 Jan 93. Unfortunately, as we alluded to in our 4 May 92 letter, we experienced extreme difficulty in procuring funds to proceed with this important investigation. As a result, we will be unable to meet our original suspense referenced above.

On 1 Jul 92 we received advanced funding authority from HQ ACC for RFI Phase II. We later forwarded a funds request to HQ ACC requesting the money be sent as expeditiously as possible, but not later than the 25th of September as to allow the Albuquerque District Corps of Engineers sufficient time to let a contract for the investigation. No funding was received on 25 Sep 92.

We received a call on 30 Sep 92 from HQ ACC stating the money was available and could be forwarded to us, provided it could be obligated that same day. Regretfully, at that late date the Albuquerque District Corps of Engineers did not have sufficient time to act. As a result, HQ ACC held the money, promising the appropriate funds would be released at the beginning of the new fiscal year. The new fiscal year arrived, yet no funds were received.

We continued to request the immediate release of funds in light of our previous agreement with your office concerning the RFI Phase II timeline. Finally, on 10 Dec 92 we received funding in the amount of \$410,000. These funds were expediently transferred to the Albuquerque District Corps of Engineers and a new RFI Phase II schedule completed.

REVISED SCHEDULE
FOR
RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION (RFI) PHASE II

<u>Task</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>
Notice to Proceed	Week 1 (*)
Site Visit	Week 1 (*)
Prepare FSP, HSP, QAP	Weeks 2 thru 4
Submit Plans	Week 4
Review Plans	Weeks 5 thru 6
Investigation Phase	Weeks 7 thru 9
Sample Analysis	Weeks 7 thru 13
Write Draft Report	Weeks 11 thru 25
Submit Draft Report	Week 25
Review Draft Report	Weeks 26 thru 33
Incorporate Comments	Weeks 34 thru 37
Review Final Draft	Weeks 38 thru 39
Submit Final Report	Week 39

*Notice to Proceed/Site Visit should happen by 15 January 1993