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Dear Mr. Hamilton,

Thank you for speaking with me today. As we discussed, I am conducting a phase I environmental assessment of a property near Jefferson and McLeod, in Albuquerque, and would appreciate information regarding known soil and ground water contamination at the General Electric Apparatus Shop, 4420 McLeod, Albuquerque.

Specifically, I would appreciate your addressing the following issues:

- Is my understanding of the situation, as expressed here, correct? I understand that GE is investigating the extent of contamination from releases over a period of several years, that the releases have been discontinued, and that the investigation was begun relatively recently, and is not yet complete.
- Is the ground water at or very near this site known to be contaminated? If so, what are the principal contaminants (general terms will suffice, i.e., PCBs, chlorinated solvents, hydrocarbons, etc), and the approximate concentrations (again, approximations in general terms will suffice).
- I understand that some soil contamination has been discovered at this site. Any information you could supply regarding the

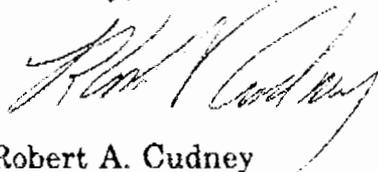
approximate levels of contamination, the depths of contamination, and the nature of the contaminants, would be helpful. General information will be sufficient.

- It appears that there are four monitor well installations at this site, at approximately the four corners of the property; it would be helpful to know whether analysis of the drill cuttings from these wells suggests that the contamination may have spread off-site, or whether the indicated soil or ground water contamination at any of the wells is conspicuously higher.
- Where on the property, approximately, was the point of discharge; what was the nature of the discharge; and what, approximately, was the rate, quantity, and duration of discharge? Again, approximate answers will be adequate for my purposes.

Thank you for your patience and assistance. Any other information which you might care to supply would be appreciated. This matter is not extremely urgent; however, I would appreciate a reply in a week or so, if your schedule permits.

If you have any suggestions as to how I can work with you and your staff to improve our liason, please let me know. I share your disdain for the "tell me everything I should know" inquiry, and will endeavour to be as specific as possible.

Sincerely,



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