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SUBJECT: Summary of April, 4 2005 Conference Call
 Former GE Albuquerque Apparatus Inspection & Repair Service Center
 4420 McLeod Road, North East, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 General Electric Consent Decree, Civil Action No. 87-1073-jb

Dear Ms. Ware:

On behalf of GE Energy (GE), URS Corporation (URS) submits this summary of the April 4, 2005 conference call regarding GE's former Service Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The persons that participated in the conference call included Ms. Rita Ware of the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Ms. Carolyn Cooper of the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED), Mr. Tom Antonoff of GE, and Mr. Don Porterfield of URS.

The focus of the conference call was the *Supplementary Investigation Work Plan (SIWP)*, which was submitted to USEPA and NMED on March 25, 2005. The objective of the *SIWP* is to evaluate soil quality beneath the building floor slab prior to implementation of the corrective actions at the site. The discussion topics during the call included:

- USEPA and NMED concurred with the scope of work in the *SIWP* to evaluate soil quality beneath the floor slab of the building at the site.
- USEPA and NMED concurred that soils with less than 25 milligrams per kilogram of PCBs could be left under the building floor slab provided that the building remained in-place. USEPA and NMED indicated that this modification to the site cleanup objectives is to be incorporated into the *Revised Closure Plan, Final Corrective Measure Study Report, Preliminary Corrective Measure Implementation Work Plan (Work Plan)* for the site.
- USEPA and NMED concurred with deferring evaluation of surfaces within the building until after the evaluation of soil quality beneath the floor slab is completed.
- We anticipate that the fieldwork to implement the *SIWP* will be conducted during the week of April 18, 2005 based on the availability of our drilling subcontractor. URS will notify USEPA and NMED of the date of the fieldwork so that they can observe field activities.



- USEPA and NMED concurred with the proposed schedule, which anticipates submittal of results of the *SIWP* in Mid to Late May 2005.

GE and URS appreciate USEPA's and NMED's consideration of the *SIWP* and their comments on the plan. We look forward to continuing this cordial working relationship as this project moves forward. Please contact either Tom Antonoff of GE at (518) 385-9931 or the undersigned at (518) 688-0015 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this information.

Very truly yours,

URS Corporation

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Project Director

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