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**SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report – January 2006**  
**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**  
**AMEC Project No. 3-4915-0021**

Dear Ms. Ware:

On behalf of GE Energy (GE), AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc. (AMEC) has prepared and submits this January 2006 Monthly Status Report for the above referenced facility. During January 2006, remedial activities at the site have continued pursuant to 1) the final *Revised Closure Plan, Final Corrective Measure Study Report, Preliminary Corrective Measure Implementation Work Plan* (20 May 2003) and 2) subsequent pre-implementation investigations (detailed in the *Supplementary Investigation Work Plan* (25 March 2005) and *Supplementary Investigation Letter Report* (29 June 2005)). A more detailed description of the activities performed during January 2006 at the former Apparatus Inspection and Repair Service Center located in Albuquerque, New Mexico is detailed in the paragraphs below.

During January 2006, GE, AMEC, and Phillip Services Corporation of Phoenix, Arizona (PSC) continued remedial action at the site. Between January 1 and 31, 2006 the remedial tasks performed consist of the following:

- Continued to provide employee training pursuant to the Site-specific Health and Safety Plan;
- Maintained the established, site-specific areas for working in and handling the wastes generated, including the exclusion and decontamination zones, the limits and depths of excavations, and staging areas for the wastes generated on site;
- Hauled one (1) of the remaining three (3) roll-off bins filled with wastes to the US Ecology Facility located in Beatty, Nevada. Waste stabilization and treatment measures are being tested and refined on this bin of waste prior to shipment of the remaining bins.

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The remaining corrective measures work consists of hauling of the remaining binned site wastes to the US Ecology Facility located in Beatty, Nevada.

AMEC will continue to submit monthly status reports to the USEPA and NMED for this project. As outlined in the CMS project schedule, the final report will be submitted 60 days following completion of the corrective action activities. AMEC is scheduled to submit the final report by April 7, 2006. More detailed information or copies of daily reports, inspection reports, laboratory/monitoring data, etc., are available for review at any time upon request by either the USEPA or NMED.

Please contact either Tom Antonoff of GE at (518) 385-9931 or the undersigned at (505) 821-1801 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this information.

Best Regards,

AMEC Earth and Environmental, Inc.

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