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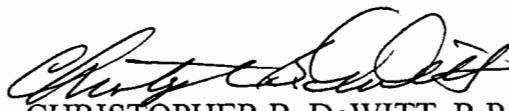
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Dear Ms. Morlock

I am writing to request the withdrawal of the draft KAFB Background Study Work Plan, as submitted in December 1994 and as required by the Stage 2A RFI Report Notice of Deficiency (NOD). As you know, Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) is also in the process of conducting a facility wide background study. To prevent duplication of effort, we are combining our efforts with SNL's to produce a facility wide background study report that can be utilized by both the Department of Energy and the Air Force.

I elected to put our support and assistance toward SNL's ongoing effort, which is significantly ahead of our schedule. We are providing data access and other technical support via our contract with the United States Geological Survey in order to assist SNL in meeting milestones for this project. The final result will be an approved background study report that can be utilized by both agencies.

Sincerely


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