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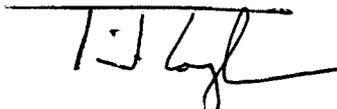
Interactions with Regulatory Agencies

TO: H. Jansen, Project Manager, UC-LANL, EM/ER, MS M992

In the past the Environmental Restoration Project has submitted requests to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and has requested responses in a very untimely manner. Specifically, on occasion the EPA has been asked to respond on the day the request was received. This has occurred on two occasions this month. Ms. Barbara Driscoll of EPA has asked me to convey to you the need to submit requests in a timely manner, and not to impose or suggest deadlines on EPA for responses.

I request that you notify your Field Project Leaders that letters to EPA requesting extensions of due dates, responses to technical issues, and related matters should be prepared as soon as the need for the request becomes clear. The LAAO Field Project Coordinators will work with your staff on this matter.

If you have questions, please call me at 665-7203.



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