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Mr. James P. Bearzi
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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

This is to confirm that you and I had a conversation today in which we discussed the two letters dated August 20, 1999, you sent to the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and the Department of Energy (DOE). You had requested responses to those letters with ten working days. In today's conversation, we agreed that DOE and LANL would have until September 10 to respond to the letters.

I wish to thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe Vozella".

Joe Vozella
Assistant Area Manager for Environment

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