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Dear Dr. Davis:

The Laboratory has had recent conversations and an exchange of letters with your staff and EPA counsel regarding the need for additional information in order to be fully responsive to your information request of July 24. I believe the enclosed letter from Sheila Brown to Bruce Jones describes the additional information required. I want to assure you of the Laboratory's desire to fully comply with the 3007 request. Because of the more comprehensive nature of the additional information required under paragraphs 2 and 3 of the request, and the need to compile the background documents list, the Laboratory would like to request a 30 day extension from the September 14 deadline to submit these additional items.

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We very much appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Allen J. Tiedman
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Dear Bruce,

This letter is intended to confirm our conversation of September 3 clarifying issues regarding EPA's Request for Information of July 24th. I have received a copy of your draft letter to Allen Tiedman regarding some of the items to be submitted and want to assure you of the Laboratory's desire to comply fully with EPA's information needs. We believed that our initial submittal was responsive to our understanding of EPA's Request but regret any misunderstanding which may have arisen.

You emphasized that EPA does want a full and complete response to the items requested in paragraphs 2 & 3 of the Request. The Laboratory is compiling this data for submission. Because of the more comprehensive nature of this information it will take a little more time to assemble. You and I discussed the possible need for an extension and at this time the Laboratory would like to request an additional 30 days from the September 14th deadline to respond to the additional information needed under paragraphs 2 & 3. We would appreciate EPA's prompt consideration of this request.

The second issue we discussed involved issues regarding the submittal of background documents required in paragraph 8 of the instructions to the information request. You reaffirmed that at this time EPA does not want copies of the documents submitted. However, EPA does want a listing of these documents which are available at the facility for review. You mentioned that the documents of most concern to EPA in this regard were those documents which were directly consulted in the preparation of the response to the information request. We agreed that the Laboratory would break out the list of those documents directly consulted and provide a brief description of what the document contained and other pertinent information, such as number of pages, author, and dates of coverage where relevant. Other documents which may fit the broader interpretation of paragraph 8 in that they might contain information responsive to the request will simply be listed.

D. Bruce Jones
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September 9, 1992

I think that this letter accurately reflects our conversation. Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,



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