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Saligrama K. Rao
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Dear Mr. Rao,

To follow-up on our recent conversations about the NTISV Project I am sending you some of the items we discussed. Enclosed is a photocopy of the document "Final Report-Cold Demonstration Of Nontraditional In Situ Vitrification At The Los Alamos National Laboratory", (ECCP-11), prepared by MSE Technology Applications, Inc., (MSE) in November 1999.

Regarding our discussions about the overall success of the NonTraditional In Situ Vitrification (NTISV) Project at LANL, the permitting process and related interactions with the New Mexico Environmental Department, here is the list of the contacts I would recommend you call:

Marja Springer
Los Alamos National Laboratory
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Marja is LANL's project leader for the NTISV Project and has been MSE's principal point of contact at LANL from the inception of the project in 1998 to the present time.

Jody Plum
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Jody Plum is currently working in the Office of the DOE Area Manager at WIPP. Jody was with the DOE Los Alamos Area Office when the NTISV Project was being conducted at Los Alamos. He was MSE's main DOE contact at the site, particularly with regard to regulatory planning, permitting, and interactions with the New Mexico Environmental Department.



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The New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED), Hazardous Waste Bureau Regulatory Agency contact:

John Young

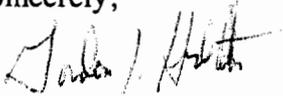
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John Young was directly involved with the regulatory planning and permitting issues, and final approvals required to conduct the NTISV cold demonstration and radioactive "hot site" melt at LANL.

As I mentioned in our discussions the formal (legal) permitting process occurred between LANL and NMED. MSE provided supporting technical and project information and participated directly in meetings with NMED including formal and informal project briefings.

I will call you next week to follow up on our previous discussions regarding the potential for utilizing ISV technology for remediation at NTS.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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