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Dear Ms. Gordon:

I appreciated the time that Mr. David Englert and yourself took, on June 26, 1990, to discuss our request to remove/replace the remaining two hazardous waste storage tanks. One of the action items from that meeting was for me to review with my management what the cost would be to wait until the State had accepted the changes to the Federal Hazardous Waste Management Regulations.

There are two major projects that cannot be completed until the tanks have been removed/replaced. First, we are in the process of recoating the roofs of this plant. The final phase involves the roof to the Tank Storage area. Delaying this project will add costs to have the contractor come back at a later time and having to re-quote the project. This is also a temperature related project as the adhesive requires hotter temperatures to cure.

Second, we are changing the scrubbers in the area to meet the new Article 51/80 Fire Code requirements. Funds have been approved and we have committed to complete this project by the end of 1990. Any delay in the tank project will also delay this project, as part of the scrubbers are in the tank storage area.

I would like you to re-evaluate our request on the removal/replacement of the storage tanks with this current information that I have just presented.

Please give me a call as soon as possible with your answer.

Sincerely,

Gary M. Mavrakis
Site Materiel Manager



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