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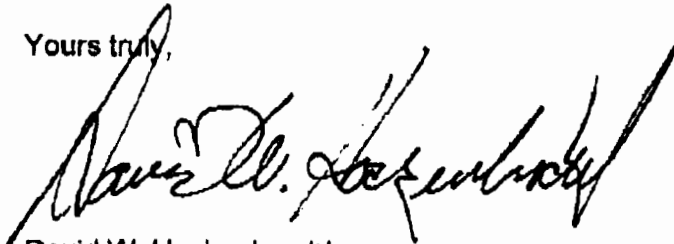
Mr. Mark Weidler
New Mexico Environment Department
1190 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87502

Dear Mark:

In my letter to you of December 8, 1995 I committed to a monthly status report relative to our progress in developing a proposal which we will ultimately submit to you for site remediation of our Coors Road facility in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

On January 5, 1996 I advised of our discussions with Battelle Memorial Institute and the prospect of their working on this assignment for us. We have signed a contract with Battelle and they are researching the matter at this time. Their estimate of time to completion is approximately two months from the date of contract signing which was January 23, 1996. In the event any meaningful information develops between now and the receipt of Battelle's report I will share it with you.

Yours truly,



David W. Hockenbrocht
President

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