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VIA FAX

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Dear Messrs. Gaume and Swartwout:

In response to your open dates of May 9, 15 and 16, the purpose of this FAX is to confirm that Thursday, May 16 works for all of us. I suggest that we begin our meeting at 8:30 a.m. with the location (in Albuquerque) to be later determined. We intend to send you a letter addressing the discussion points for the meeting within the next few days.

If you have any thoughts in the meantime, please give me a call.

Respectfully,



R. Jan Appel
Vice President and
General Counsel

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