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Subject: Information Regarding Washington TRU Solution's (WTS) Contract with the Department of Energy (DOE) – Email Message from James Bearzi, April 28, 2003 to Dale Bignell

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

In response to the subject e-mail message, enclosed are relevant sections of Westinghouse's 1999 contract novation documents, an excerpt from WTS's current contract with the DOE (contract index and paragraph H.13 - "Assumption of Existing Agreements and Subcontracts"), and WTS's transmittal letters submitting disclosure information to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). The enclosed contract novation documents are marked "confidential company proprietary information" and WTS respectfully requests that they be withheld from public disclosure.

At the meeting with Lindsay Lovejoy in March 2003, WTS and DOE personnel shared copies of the WTS transmittal letters submitting disclosure information, a blank copy of the disclosure forms provided by NMED to WTS, and a copy of the "Change in Operations" permit modification dated February 27, 2003. The Westinghouse novation documents and the current WTS/DOE contract were discussed, but copies of these documents were not given to Mr. Lovejoy.

To avoid duplication, we have not included a copy of the permit modification or the blank disclosure forms in this package. Although the only other documents provided to Mr. Lovejoy were the transmittal letters, we have enclosed herein, for your information, excerpts from the contract and novation documents that were discussed with Mr. Lovejoy. These documents should address any remaining issues NMED may have regarding WTS's status and history at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. However, if you have any further questions or require additional information, please give me a call at 505-234-7545.

Sincerely,

  
D.T. Bignell

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Enclosures - *in separate files*

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