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Mr. Richard Lark  
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Dear Mr. Lark:

This letter responds to the letter dated May 9, 1996 from Mr. George Dials, advising of the forthcoming meeting on the experimentally determined values for actinide distribution coefficients, scheduled for May 21, 1996.

I will attend this meeting on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, and I will be accompanied by Dr. John Bredehoeft.

Please send the analyses, including the underlying field or laboratory data, to be presented at the meeting to all participants by fax or overnight delivery. These materials should include data and analyses from field tests, batch tests, and column tests (including those which had fractured media in the column). If data and analyses are presented for the first time on May 21, there will be little chance for effective consultation, because listeners will be entirely involved in attempting to understand what is being presented. In any event, the consultation with the State called for by the 1988 modification to the Working Agreement cannot all be completed in a single day, as I am sure you understand.

I look forward to a prompt response to this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindsay A. Lovejoy, Jr.".

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