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Ms. Donna Bergman-Tabert
U. S. Department of Energy
Grand Junction Field Office
2597 B ¼ Road
Grand Junction, CO 81503

RE: Meeting with U.S. Department of Energy Concerning Groundwater at the Falls City Project Site, Falls City, Texas.

Dear Ms. Bergman-Tabert:

Conoco Inc. (Conoco) is the Title II licensee of the Texas Department Health – Bureau of Radiation Control (TDH-BRC) Radioactive Material License no. L01634 (Conquista Project). Located hydraulically upgradient to the Conquista Project is the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Falls City Project Site (FCPS). Conoco is in the process of license termination at the Conquista Project. An outstanding issue is the determination of groundwater compliance with TDH-BRC regulations (TAC 260) at the site. Conoco is requesting a meeting with the DOE to discuss groundwater compliance issues at the site.

In addition to me, Conoco will have present at the meeting the following people:

- Mr. Glenn Hall – Conoco Attorney
- Mr. Jerry Spetseris – Conoco Project Manager
- Mr. Ches Blevins – Lloyd, Gosselink, Blevins, et al, Counsel to Conoco
- Mr. Rod Grebb – SRK Consulting, Senior Consultant to Conoco
- Mr. Larry Breckenridge – SRK Consulting, Groundwater Engineer

At the meeting we will present our technical understanding of groundwater conditions at the sites and would like to explore with DOE ways to address and assure compliance. We anticipate that the meeting will last 2 – 3 hours and request that DOE have personnel available to attend that are familiar with both sites. Possible meeting dates that will work for our people are July 31st, August 9th, or August 16th, 2002.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and would like to make final arrangements for this meeting at the earliest possible date. If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at (281) 293-1324.

Best regards,

Jack E. Cearley

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- cc: ✓ Mr. Gary Smith, PhD – TDH-BRC
- Mr. Dennis Sollenberger – U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Mr. Mike Layton – U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Mr. Don Metzler - DOE

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