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Dear Dr. Jacobs:

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF QUARTERLY REPORTS REQUIREMENT FOR B0290,
"LABORATORY EVALUATION OF DOE RADIONUCLIDE SOLUBILITY DATA AND
SELECTED RETARDATION PARAMETERS, EXPERIMENTAL STRATEGIES, LABORATORY
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During the period of time when the experimental equipment and methodologies used in B0290 are being changed to simulate conditions in a repository in tuff instead of one in basalt, I anticipate there will be few publishable results. Consequently, the requirement that quarterly reports be produced from B0290 is temporarily suspended. In lieu of the quarterly reports, semiannual reports should be produced.

The resumption of the requirement of quarterly reports will follow after this hiatus of publishable experimental results as per my written request. I anticipate this temporary change in product requirements will last only through the end of FY86.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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