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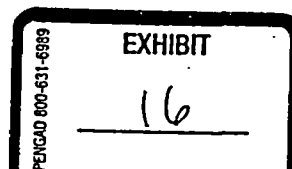
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Rod:

I am at home today because we had a 7-inch snow fall overnight. Just to keep you up to date:

The Presidents Budget request for FY 2004 included funding to build DUF67 conversion plants at Paducah and Portsmouth. The schedule is approximately one year slipped from that in the UDS contract because the DOE did not get the funding in the FY 2003 budget. Interestingly, the request states that the funding will cover conversion AND DU308 disposal at Envirocare. Envirocare specifically told me that they did not have facilities or a license for other than shallow land burial. Colin Heath told me about 2 weeks ago that he had an e-mail from Envirocare saying that they were going to store DOE DU308; he did not send me a copy of the e-mail. It is likely that DOE may be forced by NRC to go to deep burial when it files its conversion plants' EIS in the coming weeks. If I find out more from DOE I will let you know.

Regards, Julian Steyn.



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