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**From:** Samuel Lee -NRE  
**To:** Farouk Eltawila -RES  
**Date:** 1/23/06 10:43AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: REPLY RE: PROPOSED D-NOTE - Unavailability of Argonne facility

Farouk,  
Attached is Bill Dean's comments on the proposed D-note. Please modify the d-note as indicated/necessary and re-send it to me. Thanks.  
sam x1722

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**From:** William Dean  
**To:** Samuel Lee  
**Date:** 1/23/06 10:39AM  
**Subject:** REPLY RE: PROPOSED D-NOTE - Unavailability of Argonne facility

Sam - I would like to indicate, since this says potential, to indicate time frame we expect loss of use of this hot cell to occur and what current activities it would impact. Also, the discussion at the end in that we are attempting to contact ... I would just indicate that we will have to look at our RES needs in this area and what other facilities could be used and take appropriate actions to make it occur. Finally, I would indicate, if we are going to reference Chmn approval of recent contract, that it was done in accordance with the approved procedure.

>>> Samuel Lee 01/19/06 5:36 PM >>>

Bill,

Attached is RES' proposal for a D-note to notify the Commission offices about unavailability of Argonne National Laboratory to conduct NRC work. If you approve, I will edit as necessary and resubmit for your review.

sam x1722

**CC:** Patricia Anderson; Thomas Bergman