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Mr. William Lenart
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Subject: SLDA Project Planning Meeting Minutes

Dear Mr. Lenart,

Babcock & Wilcox appreciates the opportunity to participate in the planning process for remediation of the SLDA. The February planning meeting was an important and productive step toward the ultimate goal of an effective remediation project. After review of the meeting minutes, B&W is providing the following feedback for your consideration.

1. After a review of our SLDA License (SNM-2001) and the commitments in the license application, B&W believes that any intrusion into the burial trenches and extraction of buried material in other than very small samples is beyond the scope of activities authorized by the license. Specifically, this would preclude "test pitting" as we understand it until after the license is placed into abeyance. B&W does agree that further characterization activities such as water and slug tests outside the trenches can be conducted prior to license abeyance.
2. B&W has reviewed and considered the proposal to use decommissioned portions of the Parks Facility for siting of processing facilities. B&W does not believe any part of the decommissioned Parks Facility site should be used (except for the possible use of a haul road) and would not be in favor of expanding activities to include areas beyond the currently identified SLDA site.
3. B&W believes the license abeyance process presents potential challenges and should begin as soon as possible in 2008 to assure it is complete in a timely manner to support 2009 excavation or potential pilot study work in 2008.
4. B&W looks forward to continuing work with USACE on revisions to the Site Access Agreement to support remediation work.
5. B&W looks forward to continued dialogue with USACE and PADEP regarding handling soil with non-radiological chemical contamination.

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If you have questions or require additional information please contact Steve Schilthelm at 434-522-6243 or myself at 434-522-5531.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Chaker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Terry Chaker

SLDA Project Manager

cc: A. Kouhestani, USNRC Document Control Desk
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