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Control of Heavy Loads

In our April 2, 1981 letter we projected a target date of July 13, 1981 for our six-month submittal in response to Mr Eisenhut's December 22, 1980 letter. As work on this project progresses we have found that the scope is much larger than initially suspected. The new target date for the six-month submittal is September 30, 1981. We have implemented the 90-day requirements as described in our April 2, 1981 letter. The target date of October 13, 1981 for the nine-month submittal will also be delayed. A new target date for the nine-month submittal will be included in our six-month submittal. This information was discussed over the phone with the Monticello Project Manager, Ken Eccleston on July 13, 1981. Should there be any other difficulties or changes in the target date for the six-month submittal we will notify you.

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