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Dear Tim:

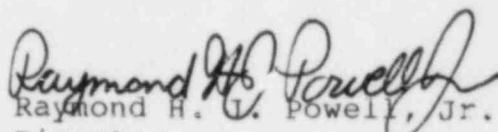
As you know from our meeting in August, NUS Process Services Corporation is committed to developing and conducting a Waste Form Qualification Program to assure both the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and our utility clients that NUSPSC is in full compliance with 10 CFR 61. At the conclusion of the testing program, NUSPSC plans to submit the results of this testing as a Topical Report.

Recognizing that the December 27th implementation date is fast approaching, NUS Process Services Corporation is actively developing a testing program which embraces the requirements of both 10 CFR 61.56 and the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Branch Technical Position on Waste Form. As a first step, NUS Process Services felt that a meeting with the NRC to clarify certain points of the B.T.P. was necessary. At this meeting on August 12th, NUS Process Services indicated that the next step in the program would be the development of a formal test program.

It was agreed that NUS Process Services would provide the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission with a copy of this test program for review. A copy of this test program is attached for your use. I hope that a careful review of this document can be completed by mid-September so that any revisions to the test sequence can be made in real time.

Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated. If I can provide any additional information or clarification, please feel free to contact me at 803/256-3-4355.

Sincerely,


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