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SUBJECT: RADIATION MONITORING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

This letter is being sent to convey the NRC's intent to continue the Radiation Monitoring Cooperative Agreement program for 1996. The contract will be amended to extend the existing contract for one year ending December 31, 1996. There will be no cost escalation for 1996.

At this time, I cannot provide you with information on the continuation of the environmental monitoring portion of the program beyond 1996. Due to the rapidly changing environment in which the NRC conducts its activities, the Chairman initiated a strategic assessment and rebaselining of the NRC's operations. A strategic assessment and planning committee has been formed and they are currently evaluating all NRC functions, including the Cooperative Agreement program.

We are currently preparing the contract paperwork, and expect it to be sent to you by late-December 1995.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call Mr. Stephen Klementowicz at (301) 415-1084.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Charles L. Miller

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