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Re: EA 98-081

Dear Mr. Quay:

Pursuant to the Confirmatory Order of September 24, 1999, Morrison Knudsen Corporation and SGT, LLC provide notice that they have hired J. Patrick Hickey of ShawPittman as an independent consultant to assist Morrison Knudsen/SGT in implementing the requirements of the Order. The firm of Stier, Anderson, and Malone will also be used to perform some of the auditing and surveys which will be required. We will provide the report and recommendations by March 1, 2000 as required by the Order.

If you have questions, please contact Louis E. Pardi at Morrison Knudsen Corporation, (216) 523-3468 or Martin D. Cepkauskas at SGT (216)523-5051.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Zarges".

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