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Dear Messrs. Krupin and Sherwood:

Re: Tri-Party-Agreement (TPA) Article XLIII, Paragraph 132 (5 Year Review) <sup>36814</sup>

This letter follows discussion during the November 1994, Project Managers meeting, at which I described an Ecology proposal addressing commitments under TPA paragraph 132, and committed to forward each of you a subsequent transmittal for approval. ✓

As each of you know, the demands of the TPA negotiations over the last year have been exceptional. As a result, Ecology, the U.S. Environmental Protect Agency (USEPA), and the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) have yet to fulfill commitments under TPA paragraph 132 for our (initial) five year review. I believe that we should postpone this review until after negotiation workloads subside. Consequently, I am hereby proposing that:

1. Ecology, USEPA, and USDOE agree to postpone their initial five year review until May 1, 1995;
2. That at that time the three agencies form their review committee (see paragraph 132 language); and
3. That we commit to conclude our review in no more than three months time (by July 31, 1995).



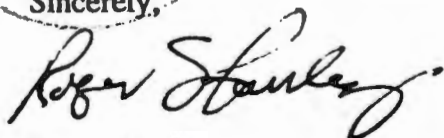
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If you agree, please acknowledge by way of your signature here, and return a fully signed copy to me.

Sincerely,



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