



December 11, 2006

William Taylor
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New England District Corps of Engineers
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Re: Combustion Engineering FUSRAP, Windsor, Connecticut

Dear Bud:

In order to help expedite the District's completion of the draft Feasibility Study ("FS") for the Windsor FUSRAP Site, ABB/Combustion Engineering ("ABB") is willing to conduct the additional sampling efforts in the vicinity of Building 3. Consistent with the District Counsel's letter to ABB's counsel, dated November 20th, ABB understands that the additional sampling will take into account those chemicals that were identified in the District Commander's directive concerning the expanded FUSRAP designation, dated April 8, 2005.

ABB will have its consultant, MACTEC, contact you or Barbara Newman to confirm/seek agreement on the scope of the sampling regime. ABB hopes to conduct the sampling work in relatively short order. To that end, and subsequent to MACTEC contacting the District, ABB requests *written acknowledgement and authorization* from the appropriate Corps' representative that ABB costs associated with conducting this work will be recognized as being expended in accordance with the National Contingency Plan ("NCP") and will be fully creditable against any share ultimately attributable to ABB in connection with any allocation of remedial costs between responsible parties, including between ABB and the United States.

ABB looks forward to receiving the Corps' written acknowledgement and authorization in order to assist the District's completion of the FS. We trust that the Corps will allow ABB to review the FS either prior to or at the same time as the Connecticut Department of Environmental Commission and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in order to further expedite/resolve any issues prior to the FS being issued to the public.

Very truly yours,

R. Keith Knauerhase
Director of Environmental Engineering
and Environmental Counsel, ABB

cc: John Astley, District Counsel

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