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Mr. James Frank
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2200 Churchill Road
Springfield, Illinois, 62706

Dear Mr. Frank ,

Thank you for your letter of 25 September. I'm glad to hear that the State of Illinois is exploring the use of ultimate destruction technologies for selected hazardous waste sites. With regards to your request for information and possible site visit; I believe that we can accomodate both requests. I will be able to provide most, but not all documents that you requested. Specifically I will not be able to provide the contract award notice and pricing structure documents. These documents are in the possession of our Prime contractor and they are reluctant to release them. The other documents are currently available or in preparation. I will have copies of these documents prepared and forwarded to your office.

Concerning your request for a site visit. I will be happy to host you or other Illinois EPA personnel at the Gulfport site. However the Air Force is restricting visitation during the test burn . Only those military personnel, contractors or Environmental Protection Agency personnel directly involved in supporting the test burn will be allowed site access. Should you wish to visit the site it will have to be before or after the scheduled test burn. Activities during the test burn will be intense and may run arround the clock. I have forwarded an updated schedule under separate cover. Please note that the visitation week/news media week was deleted from the schedule.

I have enclosed a copy of the Air Force permit application and a map showing the levels of 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin in surface soil samples from the contaminated site. The Air Force will publish a comprehensive technical report covering the site characterization studies. The report should be available within the next 60 days.

I will forward the other documents that you requested as soon as they are copied/completed. I look forward to working with you and the Illinois EPA.

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