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Dear Mr. Farmer:

This letter is in response to the Agency's letter of December 9, 1994, designated a Notice of Violation (NOV). The NOV called for a written response and request for a meeting to address the issues raised therein. It is my understanding that the meeting of Friday, December 16, 1994 in Atlanta, GA, between representatives of the EPA and representatives of Coastal Systems Station (CSS), Panama City, FL, satisfied the notice requirement and meeting objectives addressed by the NOV. I further understand that the meeting of December 16, 1994 addressed all issues raised by the NOV to the satisfaction of the EPA attendees, subject to CSS taking satisfactory remedial action and proposing an acceptable revised Corrective Action Management Plan Implementation Schedule. According to CSS attendees at the meeting, it is my understanding that no further action is required to respond to the NOV at this time and that the meeting of December 16, 1994 and actions agreed upon at that time are fully responsive to the NOV. I hope that CSS representatives will be afforded the opportunity to meet with your EPA officials again prior to a final decision being rendered in this matter.

I want to reaffirm the commitment of CSS to fulfilling its obligations and commitments. By this letter, I am confirming the understanding of CSS attendees in regard to the matters and issues agreed upon with the EPA attendees at that meeting.

Sincerely,

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