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California Military Environmental  
Coordination Committee  
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San Diego, CA 92110

Dear Messrs. Wang, Kemmerer, and Katz:

Thank you for your letter dated September 12, 1995, discussing your Committee's progress toward reducing characterization and remediation costs, while maintaining data quality needed for effective environmental cleanup. As I discussed with Mr. Alan Hurt in our meeting last Friday, September 22, 1995, I support your committee's efforts and look forward to hearing about your progress in the development of the consensus standard protocol.

As you know, we are continuing to face funding reductions in the Defense Environmental Restoration Account (DERA) – I applaud any effort to seek more cost effective ways of doing business. I am also encouraged by the continued working relationship you have established in California. This type of partnering is one of the best ways to develop the most effective solutions for our cleanup challenges.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Vest

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