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Attention:

Dr. Robert Fournier, Chair

Dear Dr. Fournier:

Re Submittal of EIS

Further to my letter of April 24th, 2005, in which I provided a preliminary estimate of the time required to complete the EIS, I can now advise that we will submit the document between November 30th and December 15th, 2005.

I apologize for not submitting this update on August 1st, as noted in my letter, but it was not possible to be more specific until now.

Respectfully submitted,

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