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Re: Combe Fill South Landfill - RI/FS Contract Amendments

Dear Mr. Kaup:

In response to your request of 15 July 1985, I have tabulated a list of items (see attached Table 1) which we expect to charge against the \$20,000 budgeted in our contract amendments, but not used, for the expanded pumping tests at Combe South.

As you recall, when we signed the Contract Modification Proposal and Acceptance Form on 1 May 1985, we were already aware that the allocated money may not be required for the pump tests, but you were confident that this money could be used for previously unbudgeted expenses. Furthermore, you indicated that our contract would still be lump sum for this contract modification. I have enclosed for your reference a copy of our correspondence to you dated 9 May 1985 which summarized this understanding (Attachment A).

Based on the project's history to date, we expect that there will be other unforeseen events which will require expenditures not currently identified and that a reserve fund should be available for such expenditures.

We would like some clarification from you on how such unbudgeted expenses are to be handled in the future, in terms of where and how much reserve money exists for such expenditures and how LMS is to bill such items within the framework of our contract. We would like to discuss these issues at our next project meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, 23 July 1985 at your offices.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,



Ruth M. Maikish  
Senior Project Manager

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Enclosures