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Mr. Damien Hughes
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RE: Contract No. 68-W6-0022, Work Assignment No. 4-12

Dear Mr. Hughes:

ERG is pleased to present the names of the seven experts ERG has selected to peer review the Phase 2 report entitled *Ecological Risk Assessment*. ERG selected these individuals after screening peer review candidates for any potential conflicts of interest in performing work under this work assignment. I have enclosed one copy of each expert's resume.

- Peter deFur, Ph.D., President, Environmental Stewardship Concepts, Richmond, Virginia; Affiliate Associate Professor, Center for Environmental Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.
- Larry Kapustka, Ph.D., President and Senior Ecotoxicologist, ecological planning and toxicology, inc., Corvallis, Oregon.
- Sean Kennedy, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Wildlife Toxicology Division, National Wildlife Research Centre, Environment Canada, Hull, Quebec, Canada; Adjunct Professor, University of Ottawa, Canada.
- Dwayne Moore, Ph.D., Senior Associate, Cadmus Group, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Ross Norstrom, Ph.D., Head, Research, Wildlife Toxicology Division, National Wildlife Centre, Environment Canada, Hull, Quebec, Canada; Adjunct Professor, Department of Chemistry, Carleton University and Ottawa-Carleton Chemistry Institute, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Conjoint Professor, Watershed Ecosystems Graduate Program, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.
- Timothy Thompson, M.S., Senior Environmental Scientist, ThermoRetec, Seattle, Washington.
- John Toll, Ph.D., Senior Project Manager, Parametrix, Inc., Kirkland, Washington.

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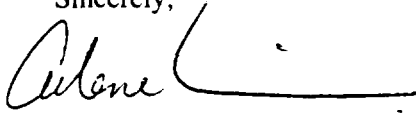
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ERG will contract with the seven experts under fixed price agreements.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (781) 674-7369.

Sincerely,

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Arlene Levin
Vice President

cc: Carol Rawie, EPA Project Officer
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