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Mr. Damien Hughes
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RE: Contract No. 68-W6-0022, Work Assignment No. 5-12

Dear Mr. Hughes:

This letter constitutes ERG's advance notification to contract with the 13 experts ERG has selected to peer review the Phase 2 reports entitled *Human Health Risk Assessment* and *Ecological Risk Assessment*. ERG selected these individuals under a previous work assignment (4-12) after screening peer review candidates for any potential conflicts of interest in performing work under this work assignment. Each expert's resume was previously submitted to EPA.

Human Health Risk Assessment

- Holly Hattemer-Frey, M.S., Senior Risk Assessment Scientist, SAF*Risk, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- F. Owen Hoffman, Ph.D., President and Director, SENES Oak Ridge, Inc., Center for Risk Analysis, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Adjunct Professor, Department of Nuclear Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Pamela Shubat, Ph.D., Environmental Toxicologist, Health Risk Assessment Unit, Section of Environmental Surveillance and Assessment, Minnesota Department of Health, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Lee Shull, Ph.D., Principal and Director, Health and Risk Services Program, Newfields, Inc., West Sacramento, California.
- Harlee Strauss, Ph.D., Founder and President, H. Strauss Associates, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts; Adjunct Associate Professor, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Robert Willes, Ph.D., Senior Vice President in Environmental Risk Management, Cantox Environmental, Inc., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

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- 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.

ERG will contract with the 13 experts under fixed price agreements. ERG's Purchasing System has been reviewed and approved by the Government.

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

Sincerely,



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