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Mr. Thomas Bistline
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Dear Mr. Bistline:

Pursuant to the request of our attorney, Sid Thomas, I am sending you a copy of the Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Technical Work Plans which were submitted to the EPA regarding our cleanup and mediation proposals for Arochlor 1268.

I am looking forward to meeting with you on Friday, August 9th. Along with Sid Thomas, Randy Bellingham, and myself, Bob Feisthamel, Environmentalist/Chemist with Williston Basin, will be joining us. Perhaps one of your chemists could be available for the same meeting in order to respond to Bob's technical questions.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul K. Sandness
Senior Attorney

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cc: Sid Thomas - Via Telecopier
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