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Dear Ed and Rich:

I am enclosing for your information some tentative positions that USWAG has discussed on a preliminary basis with EDF. As a result of our last joint meeting with EPA, it became apparent that concrete suggestions would have to be surfaced if the negotiations were to achieve any results. The USWAG PCB Committee met last week to discuss these positions and make tentative recommendations to the USWAG Policy Committee which meets next week. While we are not optimistic about getting any firm reaction from EDF on such a short time frame, we decided to meet with Jackie Warren before the Policy Committee meeting to see if the group should even consider undertaking further discussions. Jackie listened to our explanations, but, naturally enough, in no way committed. I am hopeful that we will have a more definite response from her by next week.

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Once the Policy Committee has met, I will have a clearer idea of our clients' position. Assuming their decision is to proceed with further talks, it would seem appropriate for us to meet, or at least talk on the telephone, before we have further discussions with EDF or the Agency.

Given the very tentative nature of our discussions and the fact that USWAG has not formulated any firm position, I trust you will not broadly circulate these papers. I would, however, be interested in any thoughts you might have at this time.

Sincerely,

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