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Subj: **DEAD CREEK SECTOR B SAMPLING**

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Attached is the time line we agreed to at our June 21 meeting for the Dead Creek Sector B sampling program. I have modified it to reflect a proactive announcement of our intentions to sample, but the exact method and message will be developed by Loren in conjunction with Fleishman-Hillard.

The timetable is extremely tight. However, future land ban restrictions may impact any removal actions after May 1992. Until comprehensive sampling and analysis is complete, the possible impact cannot be fully assessed.

The 1991 budget contains $500k which should be adequate to complete the sampling.

Regarding access agreements, Keith Miller will send a letter giving the three parties (Cerro, Wiese Planning & Engineering and Mr. Hankins) one last opportunity to sign our proposed agreement or we will avoid their property during sampling. This is not viewed as a real problem since all three properties are together in the north end of Sector B.

Please call with any comments or concerns.

Max

M. W. McCombs

Attachment

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# DEAD CREEK - SECTOR B SAMPLING

## SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND TIMING

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|---|---|
| RESOLVE ACCESS AGREEMENTS | - 7/15/91 |
| COMMUNICATE TO IEPA<br>PREPARE PR ANNOUNCEMENT | - 8/01/91 |
| COMMUNICATE TO PROPERTY OWNERS<br>ANNOUNCE INTENTIONS W/PRESS<br>RELEASE | - 8/07/91 |
| BEGIN SAMPLING | - 8/15/91 |
| COMPLETE SAMPLING W/ANALYSIS | - 10/01/91 |
| EVALUATE CLEAN-UP OPTIONS | - 11/01/91 |
| OBTAIN IEPA CONCURRENCE | - 1/01/92 |
| COMPLETE WORK IF LAND DISPOSAL<br>AND SUBJECT TO LAND BAN | - 5/01/92 |

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