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Re: Nevada Power Company v. Monsanto Company, et al.
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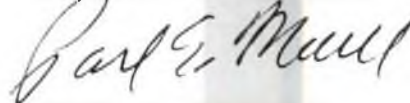
Dear John:

This is to record my understanding that Nevada Power will not be responding to Monsanto Company's January 22, 1993 Interrogatories and Requests for Production to Nevada Power Company, until required to do so under the stipulated discovery order now nearing completion. This is also to record our similar expectation that Defendants would not respond to Nevada Power's identical Interrogatories and Requests for Production until required to do so by the stipulated scheduling order.

Finally, in light of Monsanto withdrawing its Request for Production and Interrogatory No. 2, Nevada Power will withdraw its Interrogatory No. 2 and related Request for Production to the same extent that it is withdrawn by Defendants.

Sincerely,

BRADLEY & MERRELL



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