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Dear Ms. Littig,

RE: YOUR PHONE MESSAGE RE: HANSEN, ALLEN & LUCE SUBMITTAL ON THICKENER POND PROJECT

You phoned regarding the submittal by Hansen, Allen & Luce, Inc. on December 19. This response was made at my direction to keep the process moving. The response was made to answer Wayne Western's technical analysis dated November 18, 1997. Since the submittal, we have received another technical review informally from David Darby with no cover letter from Joe Helfrich. Are there any more technical reviews forthcoming? We would prefer to respond to the technical reviews in one response to minimize the possibility of overlap and to make it easier and more efficient to revise the MRP. We thought that the review by Wayne was the DOGM review since it was accompanied by a cover letter from Joe.

Please see if there are any other technical reviews that need to be addressed and get them to us so we can make one response. At that time, we will include all appropriate MRP revisions and the C1 and C2 forms.

Thank you for your help.

Respectfully,

*Ben Grimes*  
 Ben Grimes  
 Sr. Staff Project Engineer

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