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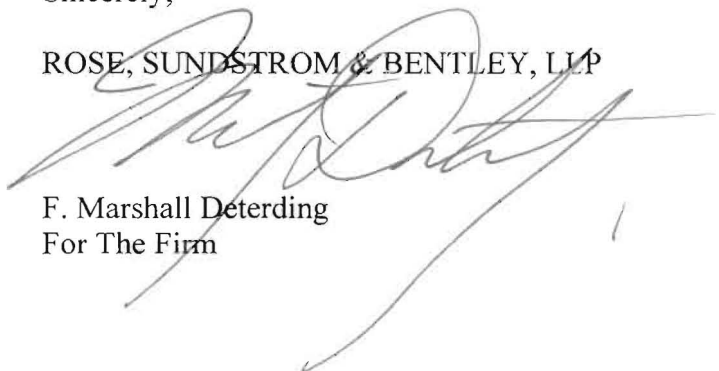
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Attached in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Final Order in Docket No. 960545-WS is the most recent report on the status of the pilot project. Please see the attached letter for more detail concerning this status report.

If any members of the staff have any questions or concerns with the direction of the pilot project or anything within Mr. Porter's letters, either this report or previous reports, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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August 16, 2002

Mr. Stephen G. Watford, President
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Re: PSC Docket No. 010156-WU
Project Number AUI-021-1-S
Seven Springs WS Pilot Plant
Status Report for August 2002

Dear Steve,

I have prepared this project update letter so that you may use it in the preparation of your monthly report to the FPSC concerning this project.

Since my last report, my draft report titled "Interim Report - MIEX[®] Pilot Testing" has been under peer review by Robert Carnahan, Ph.D., P.E., Orica Watercare, Inc., WesTech Engineering, Inc., and Short Environmental Laboratories, Inc.

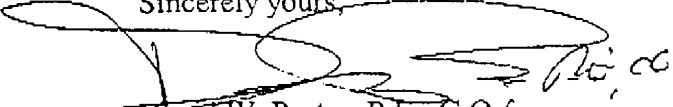
To date, I have received review comments from Orica Watercare, Inc. Their comments were very minor and the report has been updated accordingly.

I spoke to Dr. Carnahan, Jake Blattman of WesTech Engineering, Inc., and Bruce Cummings of Short Environmental Laboratories, Inc. today. They all reported that they were nearing completion of their reviews and would hopefully be providing their comments next week.

Once all peer review of the report has been completed and the remaining reviewer's comments have been received, I will prepare a second draft of the report and submit it to the peer review team for comment (if needed). After the second draft comments are received, I will prepare the final report and make it ready for distribution.

If you have any questions please call me.

Sincerely yours,



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