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Re: Draft DOE/Enewetak Memorandum of Understanding

Dear Mr. Pevec:

Thank you for your prompt response to my February 25, 1997, letter concerning our effort to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Energy and the Enewetak Local Government Council.

In light of the number and nature of your proposed revisions to DOE's August/September, 1996 draft MOU, as reflected by your February 27, 1997, revised draft, I do not believe that continuing to exchange drafts will achieve the necessary progress toward a mutually agreeable final text.

Instead, I suggest that we move toward a conclusion of this matter through discussion, by telephone and, if necessary, in person when you are next in Washington. Such discussions could also address the reimburseable costs/facility use fees that are to be set forth in the MOU's first annual Scope of Work.



If you agree with this suggested approach, please telephone me upon your return from the Marshall Islands so that we may arrange a mutually convenient time to begin discussing the resolution of all outstanding matters necessary to conclude the MOU.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of R. T. Bell in black ink.

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