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Dr. Emilio Iranzo
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Dear Dr. Iranzo:

It was good to see you again and to discuss Project Indalo. I thought I might summarize the meeting we had in Washington with the representatives from the Department of Energy (DOE). I am very pleased that we have finally been able to get resolution concerning funding for Project Indalo.

The following are the key items related to our meeting in Germantown.

- The program responsibility for Indalo will be transferred from the Assistant Secretary for Environment, Health and Safety, to the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs.
- The funding cycle will be based on the U.S. fiscal year, October 1 - September 30.
- Funding for this fiscal year, FY 89, will be \$400,000 U.S. dollars. Half of this amount will come from Environment, Safety and Health and half will come from the Defense Programs.
- Funding for FY 1990, which begins in October 1989, will be \$400,000 U.S. dollars. All this will come from the Defense Programs.
- You need to prepare a plan for the work that needs to be done relative to Project Indalo. After I receive the plan I will convene a meeting of my advisors to discuss that plan. We will then transmit the information to the DOE. It is important that you plan to attend the meeting with my advisors. The plan will be the basis for DOE support of Project Indalo beyond FY 1990. It is very important to have a plan as soon as possible so that the Defense Program staff in Washington can factor the requirements into the budget cycle.

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Please let me know if the plutonium isotopes for the radiochemical procedures have arrived safely. We should probably make arrangements to obtain an additional supply when the materials we just sent are approximately two-thirds consumed. Hopefully that schedule would allow for any long delays in obtaining additional materials.

Please give my best to your family and coworkers at C.I.E.M.A.T.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Chester R. Richmond
Associate Director

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