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Dear Dr. Mingot:

As we discussed during our meeting last November, we are interested in expanding our involvement with your activities related to the Indalo project. This expansion would potentially include the establishment of a mechanism for the intercomparison and quality control of sample analyses between your laboratories and several Department of Energy (DOE) laboratories, and the use of your sample and bioassay results as a model for evaluating environmental contamination situations here in the United States. To expedite this expansion we need to discuss the following topics with you as soon as possible:

- o Status of the summary report on your last five years sampling activities and when we can expect to receive it;
- o Planned dates for the CIEMAT 1992 annual visit to Palomares. As we previously discussed, we would like to send a DOE representative to accompany CIEMAT on the visit; and
- o Potential dates for a Washington, D.C. meeting between DOE and CIEMAT representatives to discuss program efforts, objectives, and future initiatives. Our suggested timeframe for such a meeting would be late September or early October of this year.

Please contact Mr. Thomas Bell on (301) 903-3889 at your earliest convenience to discuss the above topics. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harry J. Pettengill".

Harry J. Pettengill
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Health