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Dr. G. Maganto
El Director del Instituto
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Ministerio de Industria y Energia
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Dear Dr. Maganto:

In March 1996, Dr. Elaine Gallin and Dr. Mohandas Bhat visited you in Madrid to discuss the draft of the "Implementing Agreement between the U.S. Department of Energy and the Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Kingdom of Spain on Cooperation in Research on Radiological Evaluations." It has been 6 months since their visit, and we would very much like to know your views on the draft Agreement. We would like to finalize the Agreement as soon as possible.

This week, we spoke with Ms. Marshall Carter-Trip, the new science attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Madrid, about the history of the Indalo Project and the current need for a new Agreement. She generously offered to work with you in identifying any issues of concern.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the Agreement, please contact Mr. Barrett Fountos by telephone on (301) 903-6740, by facsimile on (301) 903-1413, or e-mail at barrett.fountos@hq.doe.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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cc: Marshall Carter-Trip, U.S. Embassy, Madrid
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