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July 27, 1999

Colonel Joseph K. Schmitt, District Engineer
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
100 West Oglethorpe Avenue
P.O. Box 889
Savannah, Georgia 31402-0889

RE: Savannah River Basin Reconnaissance Study
Reference: DACW21-98-D-0019, 0027

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Sincerely,



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Alfred H. Vang
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