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To Tony Toste/Randy Pahl

From Leigh Prater/Jan Carlile LSP J. Carlile

Subject Emergency Analysis of UNC's Special Samples

We would like to thank both of you for your rapid response to our request for help in getting UNC's special samples analyzed for trichloroethane. We realize that setting up the equipment and performing the analyses on an emergency basis was an enormous task, and we really appreciate your efforts to be responsive. Personnel from UNC have indicated to us that they are especially pleased with the quick turn-around time that you are currently providing. Your willingness to go the extra mile and do the job right deserves to be recognized. Thank you very much.

As you might recall, at the last Hanford Environmental Council meeting in early March a committee was formed to address the problem of establishing an onsite lab to handle RCRA-regulated constituents. As far as we can tell, that committee has taken no action. As this last organic spill once again illustrated, we are not presently set up to respond to hazardous waste emergencies without considerable hassle. Hopefully, such a lab could respond rapidly to emergencies without disrupting on-going research and without encountering some of the other headaches you have experienced. We will continue from our end to press for a more suitable means to handle such emergencies in the future.

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