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**By UPS Overnight**

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**Quantitation Meeting**

Dear Dr. Davies:

The undersigned industry representatives wish to thank you for having your staff and consultants meet with our technical experts at the quantification meeting on April 26, 1996. It was useful to be able to discuss, in detail, the various technical issues related to the approaches proposed by the Engineering and Analysis Division ("EAD") and the Inter-Industry Analytical Group. We hope EPA staff now have a better understanding of the Group's concerns over the reliability of the ML approach and our interest in promoting the AML approach. However, it is apparent that several significant issues remain unresolved.

Events at EPA's analytical conference in Norfolk, Virginia, on May 15, confirmed that the EAD staff do not share our view on the flaws with the ML approach and the merits of the AML approach. Nonetheless, we urge you to give our position proper consideration as your Office develops a second draft policy document. Toward that end, it is our understanding that you already have all the information you need to understand our position. Please let Babu Nott (415-855-7946) know if you need any additional information.

Also, we would appreciate your assistance in obtaining the materials your staff promised us at the April 26 meeting. That would include a copy of the meeting audiotape, and the new ICP-MS data to which the EAD staff referred throughout the meeting. Let us again emphasize that we wish to receive the complete, unedited data set. If the raw data have been edited in any way, we request a description of what specifically was done to produce the data set you will be providing. In short, we are not asking the Agency to undertake any additional work. We therefore see no reason for any further delay in providing us with the above materials, which we would prefer to obtain without resort to the FOIA process.

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Thanks again for your cooperation.

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