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Dear Lora:

Thank you for your letter of August 21, 2007. We would be happy to consider your requests, but have some questions on several items that are noted below. In addition, we were hoping that there would be a follow-up meeting in Atlanta in person where we could further discuss many of the issues raised in your letter.

1. Our recollection of our meeting with you on August 1, 2007 in Alexandria was that various technical and scientific issues are to be discussed at an upcoming meeting with you and your management in Atlanta sometime this fall. We await some suggested dates from you for this meeting.
2. Your letter suggests that you will be undertaking some sort of modeling to, as you write, estimate "the potential frequency and maximum levels of concern [with regard to sulfur dioxide] that could occur." No mention of any such modeling was made in your Exposure Investigation (EI) Protocol, however. Thus, we do not understand how you plan to make these estimates, either using publicly available hourly emissions data or any sub-hourly emissions data. We would appreciate seeing your written protocol for this effort.
3. We still await a response to prior written requests with regard to your EI Protocol: as written by Mr. Bob Driscoll in early July 2007, and we respectfully request:

- a. The completed Peer Review Comment Forms from all of the peer-reviewers;
- b. ATSDR's full responses to all of the peer reviewers' comments; and
- c. The completed Conflict-of-Interest forms from the peer reviewers (redacted, of course, to conceal the identities of the peer reviewers, but otherwise unredacted).

In order to continue the dialogue, we are happy to have a conference call with you prior to setting up a meeting in Atlanta. Please feel free to reach me at 202.585.3809 or Ramola Musante at 202.585.3832.

Thank you, and best regards.

Sincerely yours,



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